D. E. CAMPBELL'S
D. E. CAMPBELL FAMILY CHEMIST VICTORIA, B.C.
Prescription Store.

The Daily Colonist.

KERR & BEGG,
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
Next Door to Small Town Clock.

VOL LXVI.--NO. 101. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 1891. THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

D. R. HARRIS. N. P. SNOWDEN.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1858.)

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance (Fire, Life and Marine) Agents, Notaries Public and Surveyors.

Town Property and Farming Lands

FOR SALE OR ON LEASE.

MONEY TO LOAN

in Large or small amounts at lowest current rates of interest. Estates Managed and Rents Collected.

jan15-1yr

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND and INVESTMENT AGENCY, L'd

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street, LONDON, ENGLAND.

DIRECTORS IN LONDON: T. D. GALPIN, T. ALLSOP, W. WALTER.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company, and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.
Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on Easy Terms.
Time deposits in large or small amounts received at interest.

LOCAL DIRECTORS: HENRY S. MASON. C. A. HOLLAND.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. je24-tf-dw

FOR SALE---TWO LOTS

60x167 feet 4 inches.

Situate on Superior Streeet, James Bay, between Birdcage Walk and Beacon Hill Park, within one minute's walk of the Tramway and Park. Easy Terms and Low Figures. Apply to

A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN,

BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. B. C. junel

PEMBERTON & SON,

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Lots 86, 87, Corner Grant Street and Balmoral Ave	$1,100	Very Good Farm, Quamichan District, with new 8 roomed house, farm buildings, also farm implements and stock. Easy terms, a bargain	
Lots 1336, 1337, Ontario St., James Bay	2,100	3 Roomed, 2-story Cottage, prettily situated, Cadboro Bay Road, near end of Tramway	$3,750
160 Acres, Quamichan, 60 Acres cultivated; good orchard and water	5,000	5 Acre Lots Overlooking Somenos Lake, per acre	100
Sections 93, 94, 95, Metchosin District, per acre	5	160 Acres S.W. ¼ Sec. Lot 12, Surrey Municipality, per acre	20
2 Beautiful Residential Sites, Royal Bay, water frontage. Either of these can be made into a beautiful park. Per acre	80	Beautiful Residential Site, Gonzales Hill, near Fowl Bay, 5 acres	5,000
Acreage Property near Govt. House			
2 Lots, Fronting Beacon Hill Park.	2,500		

fe27

NOTICE.

The business of GARESCHE, GREEN & CO., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estates.

F. E. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees.

se22-1m

GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.,

ESTABLISHED 1873.

BANKERS

VICTORIA, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED ON LIBERAL RATES OF INTEREST.
DRAFTS, ORDERS, TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED DIRECT ON OVER 10,000 CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, EUROPE, MEXICO AND CHINA.
COLLECTIONS MADE AT EVERY POINT.
GOLD DUST PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

AGENTS FOR WELLS FARGO & CO.

ap25-1yr

SOMETHING NEW

WHEN YOU GO TO THE

FAIR DON'T FAIL TO SEE

THE ELEGANT

JOHN BULL STEEL PLATE

RANGES AND STOVES

EXHIBITED BY

GEO. POWELL & CO., OF CHEAPSIDE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YOUNG woman desires situation as companion or help to a lady. Good needlewoman, and willing to make herself useful. Address No. 114 Blanchard street, Victoria. oc7-1w

WANTED—Work of any kind by the day in hotel or private family, or office cleaning, $1 per day. Apply 103 Government street. 3t oc7.

LOST—A purse containing two or three dollars in silver, a brass cross and two medals of no value, between Franklin and Humboldt streets on Vancouver street, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6th. Finder will be rewarded by returning above to 7 Franklin street, or to this office. oc7-3t.

FOUND—A Black and Tan Dog, owner can have same by applying to undersigned and paying expenses. Hackman No. 278 oc7-2t

CLERKS, ATTENTION—A meeting of Dry Goods, Grocers and other clerks will be held in the large hall, Trade and Labor Club, on Thursday, October 8th, at 8 p m., for the purpose of forming a Clerks' Association. All city clerks are urgently requested to attend. By order. oc7-2t

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE B. C. Agricultural Association should be sent in not later than Monday next, 12th inst., to the undersigned,
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1891. Secretary.
oc6

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas St., on Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Thomas Martin.
Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the W.M.
R. A. BROWN, Sec'y.
oc7-2t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R Jackson, under the name and style of Petri & Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri & Cook.
Dated 26th September, 1891.
WILLIAM W. PETRI.
JOHN COOK.
oc7-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

G. - BYRNES, - AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY

AT 11 A.M.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

VALUABLE LANDS AT

Langford Plains and Neighborhood

I have been instructed to sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,

Section 99—Containing 114 acres, more or less. This section forms part of the celebrated Langford Plains property, well known as a favorite spot for public picnics. A large portion of this section is open and dry land, as level as a billiard table; the scenery is very pretty, the grounds having scattering oak trees through it, fringed with a comparatively light growth of fir and other trees in the back ground. This section partially fronts on the south side of a beautiful sheet of water known as Florence Lake. The Goldstream wagon road runs through the southern portion of this lot, and the E. & N. railway runs within 25 chains of the southern boundary, thus giving easy and cheap access to it.

Section 113—Containing 113 acres, more or less, adjoining and north of Section 99. This section takes in nearly the whole of Florence Lake. There is a large quantity of good limestone on a knoll at the northern boundary of this section.

These two properties are certainly the making of the finest recreation grounds in the neighborhood of Victoria City. The land of section 99, in its native state, has no equal for a race track, cricket, baseball grounds and other sports; and the beautiful surrounding scenery is unsurpassed; the advantages of Florence Lake for boating and canoeing are splendid, and hunters are in the heart of a fine game country. These two sections will be sold together.

Section 112 A—Containing 63 acres, more or less.

Sections 116 and 85—Containing 141 acres, more or less. The Goldstream wagon road runs through the lots. These lots have a frontage on Langford Lake, and will be divided into four lots of about 35 acres each, and each lot will have a frontage on the lake. This property commences at the east end of the lake.
Lot 67—Containing 100 acres.
Lot 68—Containing 100 acres.
Both these lots are at the junction of the Sooke and Metchosin roads.
Terms of Sale—Half cash, balance in twelve months at seven per cent.
For further particulars apply to
G. BYRNES,
se27 Auctioneer.

MRS. CAMERON has nicely furnished rooms to let (gentlemen preferred) at 98 Yates street, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. se29-1m

MR. KAYE will receive a few private pupils in Arithmetic, Mathematics and Bookkeeping; and assist intending candidates for Civil Service and Teachers' Certificates. 111 Fisgard Street. sep30

No Clerical Interference.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Oct. 5.—Archbishop Cazanove has issued orders to his clergy not to interfere in any way with the elections which are to decide who shall succeed Balmaceda as president of Chili. As election day draws nigh, rumors about candidates for the presidency increase in number. Among those who have been very prominently mentioned is Senator Irerazuvel. It is understood to-day, however, that a majority of the leaders are in favor of tendering the honor to Admiral Jorge Montt.

California Fruits East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Eastern peaches have almost entirely disappeared from the fruit stands, and the products of California have taken their places. There is almost a glut of California fruit, and fine peaches sell for 75 cents a basket. Of California nectarines, six dozen can be had for 25 cents, or a quart for 10 cents. Fresh California Tokay grapes sell for 50 cents a pound. California Bartlett pears are 25 and 30 cents a dozen. California peaches are 50 cents a small basket, and Japan plums from California may be had for 10 cents a quart and green gages for 75 cents a basket.

Subscribe for the WEEKLY COLONIST and Encyclopedia Britannica.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Fraudulent Contractors to Be Prosecuted—Further Superannuations of Public Officials.

Heavy Falling Off in the Exports From the Ottawa District—For Exhibition in England.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—At to-day's meeting of the Cabinet Sir John Thompson received the necessary authority to prosecute the contractors for frauds on the Government, as unearthed in investigating Mr. Tarte's charges.

James Cowan and Joseph Simard, Government referees—members of the old board of Dominion Arbitrators, have been superannuated on account of age.

Shipments of selected dairy products have been sent by the Government from the maritime provinces to England.

The reports from the Ottawa consular district have fallen off very much, largely owing to the strike in the lumber mills.

The Cabinet met to-day.

This is the last day for filing cases in the Supreme Court.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Kingston Election.

KINGSTON, Oct. 6.—James Henry Metcalf, member of the Provincial Parliament, has definitely entered the field for the Conservative nomination in the approaching Dominion election in Kingston.

A Human Wolf.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 6.—A. Chisholm was, to-day, committed for trial at the assizes for criminally assaulting little girls under 14 years of age. The detectives gave direct evidence against the accused, having secreted themselves in his office when the little girls were enticed. Bail was fixed at $10,000. Other charges against Chisholm are proceeding.

From Pillar to Post.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Word has been received here that the two Chinese lepers, recently shipped in bond from New York to Vancouver, to be sent from there to China, and who were shipped back by the city of Vancouver, have been stopped at Swift Current, N.W.T., on the border, and returned to Vancouver, on the ground that they were shipped in bond, and that the bond was broken, unwarrantably, by the Canadian authorities. The Mayor of Vancouver will not permit them to be brought into the city, and has had them placed under guard outside.

The Big Firms Will Fight It Out.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 6.—After holding out over three weeks, 300 strikers returned to work at Buell, Orr and Hurdman's lumber mill this morning. The demand for ten hours work per day instead of eleven, was conceded, but the demand for 50 cents a week more was refused. This makes five of the smaller mills which have conceded something to the strikers. The big concerns, employing nearly 3,000 men, say there is no chance of their giving in.

The Interview with Blaine.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—The Globe says: "It is rumored from Washington that the Dominion Government will be asked to name a day for a meeting with Secretary Blaine, between October 25th and December 1st."

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

THE MINERS' CONSPIRACY CASE.

NANAIMO, Oct. 6.—In this case Wilson Pyper charges T. Keith, T. Boyce and A. Wilson with conspiring together to prevent him from following his lawful occupation as a miner. D. M. Eberts, of Victoria, appeared for Wilson Pyper, and J. Campbell appeared for the defendants. Mr. Eberts applied for an adjournment, as the chief witness, S. M. Robins, was in California. The court adjourned for seven days at a time, until counsel arranged for the case to come up.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—Between Saturday night and Monday morning, A. E. Mutch, proprietor of a grocery here, left town for parts unknown. He has only been in the city about three months. His capital being too small he had to get assistance to give a bill of sale. Magee, who holds it, took possession of the shop to-day. The principal creditors, outside Magee, are Victoria wholesale merchants.

S.s. Mexico arrived here this afternoon from the North, having 6,000 cases of salmon for shipment over the C.P.R.

VICTORIA VISITED.

An Eastern Writer Comes to the Coast and Gives His Impressions of Travel.

Professor Whitman was here, several weeks ago, in the interests of the "Boston Home Journal," securing material for an article on the subject of the Province of British Columbia and the city of Victoria. In a recent issue of that paper appear four columns of a descriptive article. Cadboro Bay is described as the Brighton of Victoria, which latter is spoken of as having "lost the silent and sleepy air which it and its people wore some years ago." The Nanaimo coal district is referred to as embracing an area of some 200 square miles, and Comox of 390 square miles, the quantity of coal workable in the latter district being computed at 16,000,000 tons per square mile." The Victoria seal and salmon interests are dwelt upon with some minuteness. Beacon Hill Park, with its groves of oak, is mentioned as likely to inspire the stranger with respect for the public spirit and taste of Victorians, who, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, are taking steps for the formation of a public company to erect a grand hostelry worthy of Victoria's wealth and fame.

As to climate, Victoria and Vancouver compare favorably with any part of the Pacific coast, the winters in the former not being so wet as on the mainland, while "it is not unusual to see the flowers blooming 'mid the snow."

The following reference is made to harbor improvement: "The new wharf extension, beside what is now called the Outer wharf, at the entrance to the harbor, being built for R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the lines of steamers to ports on Puget Sound and other places, will give a total length of 1,150 feet by 100 broad, enclosing a space of more than four acres, and will cost in the neighborhood of $12,500. Thus, with over 3,000 feet of wharf, thirty feet depth of water and five or six acres of warehouses at hand, Victoria has faith in her future." The writer has not lost sight of one important prerequisite, in the provisions for which the province is peculiarly fortunate: "In the matter of schools, Victorians have well provided for the education of their children."

THE CROFTERS.

The B. C. Government Accepts a Portion of the Crofter Grant.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture of British Columbia, now here, announces that the Government will accept $250,000 of the $750,000, offered by Rt. Hon. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the experimental settlement on Vancouver Island of the Crofters. Annexation to the U. S., Mr. Turner says, has no place in the practical politics of the colony. The people are satisfied with the prosperity brought by the C.P.R., which is rapidly diverting trade from the United States into Canadian channels.

LIEUT. SCHWATKA RETURNS.

His Northern Expedition a Success—Hair-breadth Escapes and Thrilling Adventures.

Down Foaming Torrents in Canvas Canoes—Civilization Reached Without Supplies.

Lieutenant Schwatka, the noted explorer, who has been conducting a scientific expedition, full of adventure and interest in the far North, reached Vancouver by the Mexico yesterday morning, and came over by the Yosemite to-day.

While the paper waited to go to press, the Lieutenant gave the following particulars of his recent trip. He said:—

"We struck Lake Ahklain June 16th, up to which point information has already been given. Found a lake 95 miles long, drained by the River Newbury, 145 miles long. We shot Rink rapids, with the waves running eight feet, with canvas boats. On over the old country to Fort Selkirk. Here we hired Indian packers to the Copper River country. Traversed about 225 miles and reached the foot of the St. Elias Alps, from 12,000 to 15,000 feet high, glacial ice as far as the eye could see, from 50 to 60 miles, on each side. Here the Indians left us. The white men of the party then took 75 to 80 lbs. each on their backs, abandoning all other property, including the scientific instruments. In a march of about 80 miles, we managed to break through the St. Elias Alps on a glacier which brought us to the east fork of Copper River. This is a perfect boiling mountain torrent, impeded by glaciers every few miles. The last day's march, from four in the morning to eight at night, was only two and a half miles, and so fatiguing as to almost exhaust the party. Canvas covers of bedding were then used to build a boat 14 feet long, with ribs of willows. In this we started down the Neese Gnar fork of the Copper, hoping that a few miles would take us out of the enormous rapids. They, however, were 35 miles long. The boat upset several times and the men were nearly drowned. In one place all went over the fall and under a waterfall. Five miles of this stream was an enormous canyon, 600 to 800 ft. high, perpendicular walls. We were not more than two hours making these rapids; the speed was very great. It was essentially rapids for another 160 miles, until we struck the Indians. By this time we were out of food completely, having for a long time had only flour and tea. The descent of Copper River was much easier. We got to its mouth about the middle of August the men almost shoeless and without clothes. Roughly, this completed the expedition, striking white men for the first time since May. We opened about 500 or 600 miles of totally unknown country, and of course a good deal on each side. We have got thorough maps, taken by Dr. Hayes, of the geological survey at Washington. At the back of the St. Elias Alps were over fifty peaks from 12,000 to 16,000 feet high. All the upper forks of the White river were mapped out, and many signs of minerals, especially copper, were met with. We saw 55 lakes in one day, from three to 100 miles long. A large collection of botanical specimens was made, and photographs were taken of everything of interest. The most important feature of the whole trip was the successful breaking through the St. Elias ranges—a feat never before accomplished by man. All the party are well. The journey was hazardous in the extreme, and of great danger at times."

An Empty Flask Told the Story.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 6.—The 4.30 p. m. west-bound Oakland local train, to-day, added another fatality to that road. On Seventh and Magnolia streets, a man, name unknown, about 40 years old, was instantly killed in attempting to get off the train while in motion. He lost his balance and fell between the two platforms. It is supposed he was intoxicated, as an empty whiskey flask was found in his pocket. The body now lies at the morgue.

Mrs. George Rendle.

MRS. GEO. RENDLE, of Galt, Ont., writes: "I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for it is a sure cure for all summer complaints. We are never without it in the house." Fowler's Wild Strawberry. Price, 35c.

The WEEKLY COLONIST contains all the latest telegraphic news and interesting Provincial items. Subscribe for it.

CABLE NEWS.

Another Appeal to the United States for Funds for the Irish Party.

Another Royal Personage Deceased—Dock Laborers' Strike.

Parnell a Publisher.

DUBLIN, Oct. 5.—Parnell has announced that he has promises sufficient to enable him to start both a morning and evening paper in Dublin, but the maximum sum alleged to be promised or subscribed is only £10,000. The Freeman's Journal daily attacks Parnell, whom a month ago it still lauded. Young Gray's openness to conviction is undoubted. Nevertheless, considerations of declining circulation and dwindling advertisers are believed to have had something to do with its desertion of the prostrated leader.

Funds for the Irish Party.

DUBLIN, Oct. 5.—The Irish parliamentary party has decided to make a fresh appeal to the United States for funds. Dr. Fox, member for King's County, has volunteered for a special mission, but goes alone and without any of the prestige that belonged to the mission which Dillon and O'Brien undertook, last year, and which was so disastrously interrupted by the news from the divorce court. Dr. Fox once filled the post of tutor at St. Francis Xavier College, New York. Thence he went to Troy, where he varied the teaching of classics and music with the practice of medicine and surgery. It is not, however, expected that his mission will lead to much in way of money subscriptions.

Death of the King of Wurtemberg.

STUTTGART, Oct. 6.—Charles I, King of Wurtemberg, died at 7 o'clock, this morning. Karl Friederich Alexander was born March 6th, 1823; was married on July 13, 1846, to the Russian Grand Duchess, Olga, sister of the late Czar. He succeeded to the throne June 25, 1864; sided with Austria in the German war of 1866, and concluded a secret military treaty with Prussia after the battle of Sadowa. He was a loyal and faithful ally during the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-'71, his kingdom being taken into the German empire in the latter part of 1870, when the German federation was consummated.

London Dock Laborers Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There is great excitement about Wapping on account of trouble among the dock laborers. The carmen's, sailors' firemen's and ballast-heavers' unions have commenced to block Carron & Hermitage wharves, owing to the employment of men at weekly wages, when, under the union rules, the work must be done by piece-work. The consequence is that the work is almost at a standstill.

Victor Emanuel's Tomb.

ROME, Oct. 5.—It is reported that a confidential circular has been sent to nuncios abroad, explaining that owing to the disturbance at the tomb of Victor Emanuel in the Pantheon, last week, the Pope will be unable to receive more visitors.

A thousand persons marched in a procession to the Pantheon, yesterday, to deposit wreaths on King Victor Emanuel's tomb. While the crowd was in the church a number of radicals mounted some of the altars and made speeches denouncing the Vatican and shouting "Down with the priests!"

Court Scandals Averted.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The St. James Gazette says: "There has been danger recently that the Americans who gained influence in the court of Wurtemburg, some time ago, would resume their sway, in which case, it is understood, the late King would have been forced to abdicate had not Queen Olga managed to prevent the recurrence of the scandals. The King, according to the Gazette, has since that time been practically a prisoner in his apartments, it being feared that he would escape from Stuttgart and make his way to Paris, an event which would have probably resulted in a scandal or a catastrophe."

The Wapping Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The dockers' strike at Wapping continues to-day, and there appears but little hope of an early settlement of the difficulty. The strikers have been joined by the lightermen, and but few truckmen are at work, and those are under police protection. The wharf owners, supported by the powerful shipping federation, contend that they are bound to defeat the strikers in the long run. Secretary Wilson, of the National Amalgamated Seamen's and Firemen's Union, at the meeting of the congresses of that organization, to-day, denounced the federation, which, he declared, was supported by bogus unions in order to injure the National Amalgamated Seamen's and Firemen's Union.

The Irish Convicts.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—John Redmond has had his first interview with the Irish convicts, Daly and Egan, in the Portland prison, as their legal adviser. Both prisoners are in good health, though Egan has aged greatly.

Gladstone will Winter at Florence.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will winter at Florence.

Back to the Metropolis.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Henry M. Stanley has returned to London from Ostend.

Twice a Millionaire.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The late Right Hon. Wm. H. Smith is reputed to have been worth two million pounds.

No Help from Parnell.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—John Dillon, Wm. O'Brien and Timothy Healy spoke at Thurles to-day, and all declared that they had finally abandoned any idea of appealing to Parnell to help the cause of the evicted tenants by consenting to the release of the forty thousand pounds now in Paris for their benefit. There were demonstrations of hostility on the part of the crowd toward the speaker, but violence was prevented by the presence of 300 policemen.

RT. HON. W. H. SMITH.

Death of the Government Leader of the British House of Commons.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Right Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, Government leader of the House of Commons, and recently created Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, who has been very ill for some time past, is dead. He was suddenly announced, to-day, to be in a most critical condition. A conference of physicians was hurriedly called, but the distinguished statesman soon succumbed. He was the son of Mr. W. H. Smith, of the Strand, London, and Bournemouth, Hampshire, bookseller, publisher and news-agent; was born in Duke street, Grosvenor square, London, June, 24, 1825. He was educated at the Grammar School, Tavistock, and became, in due course, a partner in the well known firm in the Strand. In July, 1865, he successfully contested Westminster in the Conservative interest, but his candidature was renewed with success in November 1868, when he defeated Mr. John Stuart Mill. He sat for Westminster for 17 years, and was elected again in 1886. He was Financial Secretary of the Treasury from 1874 till 1877, when he was appointed First Lord of the Admiralty. When the Conservatives retired in 1880 he went out with them, but next year was appointed Secretary of State for War on the reformation of the Conservative Government. He then became successively Chief Secretary for Ireland, Secretary of State for War, First Lord of the Treasury, and Leader of the House of Commons, in which honorable post he remained up to the present time. He was a very effective Speaker, had very great influence in his party, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the whole house. The University of Oxford conferred on him the Honorary Degree of D.C.L. in 1879, and in 1880 he was granted the freedom of the Stationers' Company. He was a magistrate and D.L. for Middlesex, and a magistrate for Herts and Oxon, being also a member of the Council of King's College, London. He was the head of the celebrated firm of W. H. Smith & Sons, the largest firm of book and news agents in the world.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Two World's Records Lowered.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 6.—The attendance at the Stockton track this afternoon was limited, in point of number, but if the crowd was small, the events were great enough to compensate. On the first trial Senator Stanford's two-year-old Arion beat the world's record, making the mile handsomely in 2.15 3-4. The record had previously been held by Sunol, with 2:18. In the first attempt to beat the world's record for yearlings, Bellbird broke, and the trial was a failure. In a second attempt, however, he lowered another world's record, making the mile in 2:27 3-4, beating the record of Corbett's Freedom, the best heretofore by two seconds. Bellbird's first quarter was made in 37 seconds, the half 1:13 1-4, and the three-quarters in 1:50 1-4. Stanford's stallion, Electricity, lowered his own record from 2:22 to 2:17 3-4; first quarter 35 1-2, half 1:08 1-4, three-quarters 1:44. All trotting was done with running mates. The Stockton kite track is faster even than the best judges had supposed.

Somewhat Mixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The Supreme Court, to-day, refused to hear argument upon the legality of the grand jury, and adjourned till November 2. Justice Beatty informed Attorney-General Hart that the court could entertain the question of the grand jury's status only upon appeal from an indictment. This leaves the matter in *statu quo*. Witness cannot be compelled to obey the jury's subpœnas by any proceedings except the impostion of a fine by Judge Wallace, for should an alternative of imprisonment be imposed, they could effect their release by *Habeas Corpus* proceedings in Judge Murphy's court; and the imposition of a fine without alternative is a penalty which carries little weight in some cases and no weight at all in others. But the grand jury can proceed and indict, and then the question of its status will come before superior court in this form. The attitude of the supreme court leaves things considerably mixed for the present, but the remark made by Justice Beatty that no person summoned as a witness had a right to challenge a grand jury, practically overruled Judge Murphy. The attorney general remarked, afterward, that in view of the refusal of the justices to hear their petition, the grand jury could proceed to exercise its functions.

Shortly before noon Barclay Henry appeared before Judge Wallace and presented an affidavit, setting forth that Edgar B. Haymond, nephew of Creed Haymond, had refused to appear before the Grand Jury to testify as a witness. Whereupon Judge Wallace cited Haymond to appear before him at 2 p.m., and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

Affairs in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—People residing in San Francisco, who are thoroughly acquainted with the Hawaiian kingdom, state that the story of Queen Lilliuokalani's illness and approaching dissolution are untrue. The Queen is now in her 54th year, and her fainting spells are not caused by heart disease. R. J. Creighton, agent of the New Zealand government, whose son is assistant attorney-general in Hawaii, said this morning: "I had a short letter from my son, and another from a member of the Cabinet, by the Belgic. Had anything been the matter with the Queen I would have heard about it. Both letters stated that the Queen was in good health, and that arrangements for the state ball, which was stopped by the death of Prince Consort, had been perfected.

Aunty's Advice.

"MY brother had severe summer complaint about a year ago, and no remedies seemed to relieve him. At last my aunt advised us to try Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and before he had taken one bottle he was entirely cured." — Adelaide Crittenden, Baldwin, Ont.

A BIG PROGRAMME.

Subjects for Discsusion at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce in the Empire.

An Interesting Meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade.

Yesterday morning's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was a short but interesting one. Vice-President A. C. Flumerfelt presided, and Messrs. Bullen, Johnston, Ellis, Ker and Leiser were present.

A letter from Mr. Acton Burrowes, editor and publisher of the Western World, was read, asking for a descriptive article on Victoria for publication. Mr. Ellis volunteered to attend to the matter, and the communication was passed over to him.

The tabled discussion of the invitation to the Board, to appoint delegates to the second congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in London in the spring of 1892, was again introduced, and the programme fully gone into. It is a very comprehensive and interesting one, and for that reason is reproduced:

Commercial relations of the Mother Country with her colonies and possessions, with special regard to the renewal of European treaties, and recent commercial legislation in the United States.

Boards of conciliation for labor disputes.

The codification of the commercial law of the Empire.

Imperial registration of trade marks, and the adoption throughout the Empire of the Merchandise Marks' Act.

Factory legislation throughout the Empire.

Commercial education, including the scheme initiated by the London Chamber of Commerce.

Emigration and colonization.

The necessity of an Imperial system of decimal currency, weights and measures.

An Imperial system of penny postage.

Direct telegraphic communication throughout the Empire.

In connection with the discussion of the economic and non-political subjects above enumerated, the following letter was read from Kenric B. Murray, Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce:

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY WITH HER COLONIES.

DEAR SIR—Referring to the approaching Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, I am now desired to particularly draw your attention to the first item of the subjects suggested for consideration, namely, "commercial relations of the Mother Country with her colonies and possessions, with special regard to the renewal of European treaties, and recent commercial legislation in the United States." You will probably have seen the replies given by the Marquis of Salisbury to two deputations that waited upon him on the 17th and 19th June respectively, the effect of which was that it was impossible for any practical progress to be made towards either Commercial Union or Imperial Federation, until a definite scheme is brought up for discussion.

In view of this position, I am now to express the hope that your Board will formulate its views in a distinct shape on this question, in a resolution, or such other form as it may deem expedient, forwarding copy of any proposition at the earliest possible moment to the organizing committee of the Congress, and also selecting a delegate, or delegates, who will be prepared to support the proposal at the sitting of the Congress.

The matter was thoroughly gone into by the Council, and a resolution was finally introduced by Mr. M. T. Johnston, seconded by Mr. W. F. Bullen, and passed as follows: "That the circular of the London Chamber of Commerce, relating to a second congress proposed to be held next year in London, be handed to Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent general for British Columbia, with the request that he will kindly obtain an opinion upon the action this Board should take thereon."

The congress is to be attended by delegates from Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in every quarter of the Empire—168 organized commercial bodies in all—Canada sending representatives from Belleville, Berlin, Bowmanville, Brandon, Brantford, Chatham, Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Kingston, Lindsay, London, Moncton, Montreal, Napanee, Ottawa, Paris, Perth, Port Arthur, Quebec, Regina, St. John (N.B.), St. John (Nfld.), Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria.

The following letter from the President of the West Washington Industrial Exposition Co. was next read and dealt with, and the Council adjourned.

TACOMA, Wash., October 1st, 1891.

T. B. Hall, Esq., President Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Saturday, October 10th, has been selected by the City of Victoria upon which to visit the Western Washington Industrial Exposition at Tacoma. The management of the Exposition company have chartered the handsome steamer Victorian for the occasion, and will give a grand excursion.

I desire, in the name of the trustees, to extend to you, and through you to the Board of Trade and the citizens of Victoria, a cordial and special invitation to visit our exhibition at that time.

Hoping you will honor us with your presence, and assuring you of a hearty welcome, I beg to remain, Yours, respectfully.

(Sg.) CHAS. E. HALE,
President W. W. I. E. Co.

THE SPREAD OF CIVILIZATION.

An Indian Cardsharper Gets in His Work Among Fellow Natives.

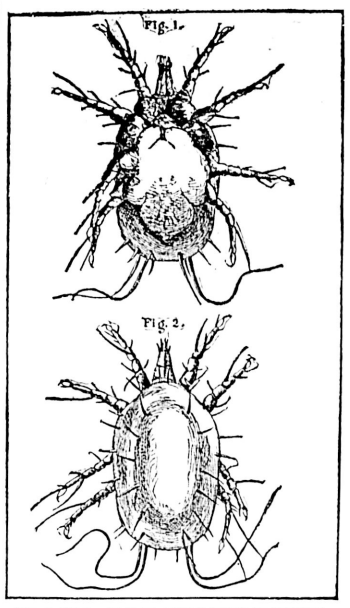
Mr. John, an Indian hailing from the West Coast, with a laudable ambition to help his race on in the way of imperfect civilization, met a few friends on the Indian reserve, on Monday night, and offered to instruct them in the mysteries of "monte." Benjy, Steve and Lewis from the West Coast, and Joseph, who resides in Victoria, were present, and all jumped at the suggestion with a heartiness that told of fun to follow.

Soon the company were seated round a table, and John proceeded to the initiation The fees for this process were rather heavy, for in five minutes he had collected the modest sum of $27, and remarked, with a satisfied smile, to his friends, "Better luck next time." The game went on, and the fact was even painfully apparent that either John had been born under a particularly lucky star, or that monte was a game that didn't quite kumtux. Within an hour, the winnings of the lucky promoter of the little game stood at $295, of which amount each of the other players contributed about equal portions. The losers took the matter quietly at first, and the company separated with mutual expressions of good will.

A little later, however, Steve and Joseph came to the conclusion that the gentleman who had taught them to play was not exactly a saint, and communicated an account of the proceeding to Tom James, Indian constable. Tom at once arrested all the parties concerned, and took them to the Provincial police station. John was searched and no money was found on him, but his wife, who was present, brought out the shekels, and the matter was settled out of court by a full return being made to the four victims of all the money they had lost. Before they left Tom took the opportunity of giving each of the players a friendly lecture, and they departed wiser than before.

Beautiful Banff, N.W.T.

I WAS induced to use your Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and general debility and found it a complete cure, which I take pleasure in recommending to all who may be thus afflicted.—James M. Carson, Banff, N.W.T.



DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

CHINESE SUGARS---WHAT IT IS WE MAY BE EATING!

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organised, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis, terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes upon its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says: "The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

COOLIE - MADE - AND - ALL - UNREFINED - SUGARS - SHOULD - NEVER - BE - USED

Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and underpaid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

☞ Use, Therefore, Only Home Refined Sugars. They Are Absolutely Unadulterated, Pure and Cheap. ☜

N. B.---Only PURE REFINED SUGARS are imported by VICTORIA MERCHANTS. Raw Sugars, the product of Coolie labor, are imported for refining purposes.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The principal feature of yesterday's proceedings in the police court was the absence of the native element from the list of prisoners. For once the dusky savage did not grace the dock, and no guttural exclamations in response to various charges connected with whiskey were heard in the courtroom. Such a state of morality cannot be too deeply deplored. Should Jenny Chickens take the hint and become virtuous one trembles to think in what way the court will make expenses during the coming hard winter. The only glimmer of hope lies in the truth of the tale of the moths and the lighted candle.

John Boag and John Rash were arrested, on Monday night, for drunkenness, and were admitted to bail on payment of $10 each. Yesterday neither of them attended, and the bail was forfeited. Such open handed generosity in allowing the court $5 more each than they need necessarily have parted with is highly commendable. The audible smile that ran round the room when they failed to answer to their names said, more plainly than words could have done, "Come again.". Angus MacDougall was found by a vigilant police officer early on Tuesday morning, suffering from the effects of Barley Bree taken in unlimited quantity. The potent dew of his native banks and braes caused him to plank doon a wee bit siller amounting to $5.

Wholesale Robbery.

John Cleary, a respectable-looking fellow, was in the dock at the city police court, yesterday morning, charged with having stolen carpenters' tools, valued at $23. The tools were identified by Dougall and Adam Patterson, Louis Gaby and Frank Lafon cade as their property, but the case was postponed pending further enquiries. The prisoner's abode at No. 4 Maynard's cabins, Pandora street, was visited by Officer Redgrave, and here a large variety of presumably stolen property was discovered, including two clocks, a shot gun, files, chisels, clothing, carpenters' tools, etc. Some of the tools have been identified, and the gun is also claimed. Among the effects were found some pawn tickets, and a call at Aaronson's store showed that a Winchester rifle had been put in there by the prisoner, who gave his name as Cleary. The rifle was identified as the property of Peter Nelson, Swan Lake, from whose premises it was stolen some time ago. There was also found a brass tag bearing the inscription "J. C. Brady, Tremont, Washington Territory." Quite a number of keys were found on the premises, the wards of which had evidently been manipulated so as to do service on other locks than those for which they had been designed. Among the other suspicious belongings of the cabin were two baggage checks stamped "Puget Sound & Alaska Ss. Co., 590." The size and make of the files would be almost sufficient to warrant the arrest of their possessor. Brady or Cleary or whoever he is is defended by Mr. J. P. Walls, and will be brought up again in court this morning.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $30. The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets, available for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.
ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

W. BAKER & Co.'S Breakfast Cocoa

from which the excess of oil has been removed, is *Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble.*

No Chemicals

are used in its preparation. It has *more than three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, *costing less than one cent a cup.* It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.
mr11-w&s-9m

BUSINESS CARDS.

THE CANADA
Machinery and Supply Co
BRANTFORD, ONT.
ENGINEERS, BOILERMAKERS and MACHINISTS
Dealers in New and Second Hand
MACHINERY AND MILL SUPPLIES.
jly3-6m

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1803.
INVESTED FUNDS OVER $8,000,000
LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.
Agent, H. E. CROASDAILE, 42 Fort Street.
oc29

Phœnix Fire Assurance Company,
OF LONDON,
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1782.
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.
LOSSES PAID, OVER SEVENTEEN MILLION POUNDS STERLING.
Claims settled with promptitude and liberality, without reference to the home office.
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
82 Government Street. oc1-1y Agent

China and Japan Fancy Goods.
We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of Celebrated TEA, Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, etc. Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood.
HANG WO HING KEE
Victoria, B. C. 31 Cormorant street.
mr19-1yr

DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE.
Gas, ether and also latest improved electric vibrator used for painless extraction of teeth.
The Jewell Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Streets.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
☞ Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

THE BALMORAL
Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor
F. W. GARLAND, PROPRIETOR.
Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city. Meals at all hours. No Chinese employed.
40 BROAD ST., NEXT Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.
je28 VICTORIA, B. C.

JOSEPH SEARS,
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes,
Brushes, Window Glass, Plate Glass, Wall Paper, etc.
114 YATES STREET.
de2-12m

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
Consulting Engineers of the Vancouver Waterworks Co., B. C., the Mount Olympus Waterworks Co., Wash., U. S., and the Matsqui Dyking Co., B. C.
Chambers 5 and 6, Turner Block, Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.
G. A. KEEFER, M. Inst. C. E., etc. H. B. SMITH, M. Inst. C. E., etc.
jly7

HOTEL JANION.
MESSRS. WALKER & REINHARDT take pleasure to inform their friends and the travelling public that their New Hotel, on Store Street, next the E. & N. Railway Depot, will be opened on or about the 7th of October. Although at present not yet prepared to furnish meals, the apartments are now ready for occupation, and may be used by visitors and lodgers at reasonable rates. The Hotel will be lighted throughout by electricity, and be furnished in first-class style, and provided with all the modern conveniences and family comforts.
ONLY WHITE COOKS EMPLOYED.
oc2-1m

HAVANA CIGARS.
(EX. STEAMERS AND RAIL.)
Shipments of the choice Brands manufactured by Andrew Rodriquez.
Reg. Imperial. Grenadier Guards. Conchas and Special Brands.
Just to hand. For sale to the trade only.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
September 21, 1891. se22-1m

EDUCATIONAL.

MUSICAL.
VACANCIES for a few more pupils on the piano-forte. Apply 137 Pandora Ave.
se1-tf

VICTORIA COLLEGIATE
SCHOOL.
103 GOVERNMENT STREET.
PRINCIPAL:—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.; Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F. S. Sc. and Lit., London, &c.
DAY PUPILS:—$8 per month.
EVENING PUPILS:—$5 per month.
ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.
de7

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Lessons given in the following subjects:
VOICE PRODUCTION AND SINGING, MR. CLEMENT ROWLANDS, (University College of Wales.)
VIOLIN, PIANO ORGAN AND HARMONY MR. ERNEST WOLFF, L. C. M.
ELOCUTION AND DEPORTMENT, MRS. W. W. CLARKE, L. C. M.
TERMS REASONABLE.
ADDRESS: - - - 115 VIEW STREET.
au6

ST. JAMES SCHOOL, JAMES BAY
MRS. J. G. WILLIAMS will open a morning school for children, conducted on the Kindergarten System, commencing August 31. Terms: $2 each or $3 for two. au25

DECORATIVE ART.
MISS ETHEL McMICKING having returned from San Francisco, is conducting a class at the Art Studio, 50½ Government St., in the various branches of China Decoration.
Pupils instructed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 to 12 a.m. Terms on application. Orders taken for special work.
se8 1m

MR. FRANK B. FENWICK
F. S. Sc., London, Eng., Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Church; Professor of Vocalisation, Angela College, will give lessons at pupils' residence only. Voice Culture a specialty, Piano, Theory and Concert Department. Ladies and gentlemen carefully prepared for Concert and Oratorio. Fees moderate. Address Box 448, Victoria. au7

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.
PIANO AND VOCAL.
MISS LAURA M. ADAMS, Teacher of Piano, Technic and Theory; Reading Class Lessons; Use of Technicon.
MISS MACGREGOR, Teacher of Vocal Music and Voice Culture.
Address, Craft & Norris Block, 95 Douglas street. se5

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made by the purchasers in payment of the purchase money as stipulated and provided for in a certain agreement dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1891, the undersigned, the vendor's solicitors, will, pursuant to the power in that behalf in the said agreement contained, receive tenders at their offices, Bastion Street, Victoria, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 12th day of October, 1891, for the purchase of the lands in the said agreement described, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the District of Victoria, and containing seventy-two (72) acres, more or less, the same being portions of sections sixty-five (65) and sixty-six (66) in the said district, and marked on the plan of the same annexed to the said agreement with the letters A B C D, and commonly known as the George Nicholson Farm. No tender necessarily accepted. Further terms and conditions may be learned upon application to the undersigned.
Dated the 28th day of September, 1891.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Vendor's Solicitors
se29 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—WATER FRONT—Magnificent scenery. One of the finest properties on the Gorge is offered for sale or to let; 70x275, with a new 12-roomed house, interior elegantly decorated, and contains all modern improvements. Stabling and coach house for 3 horses. This property adjoins that of James Dunsmuir, Esq., on which is being erected a $30,000 residence. It is within 5 minutes walk of electric cars, and 10 minutes by boat from post office. Purchaser can have the privilege of enlarging the above property to 150 ft. water frontage. Also again to 190 ft. by 255 ft. back. Apply to owner, W. S. Smith, on the premises, Craigflower Road. For sale, two lots on Craigflower Road, $500; corner lot $525. Also four lots Sunnyside Ave., $100 each. Terms. All have right of water frontage on the water. Apply as above. se17-1m

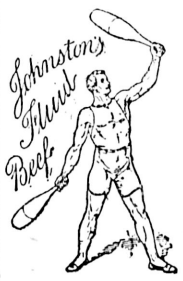
STANDARD
Life Assurance Co., of Edinburgh
(Established 1825.)
ASSETS, OVER : - - - - $37,000,000.
The 65th Annual Meeting was held at Edinburgh, 28th April, 1891.

Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890	£1,572,248 stg.
Paid Death Claims	627,125 "
Accumulated Funds	7,483,625 "
Profits Earned during the past Five Years	580,200 "
Intermediate Bonus Paid to Policy Holders	23,461 "
Amount of Policies Issued during the past Five Years	6,923,895 "

Claims Paid on Proof of Death.
The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4.0 per cent.
Reserves Calculated on a Basis of 3 per cent.
The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.
W. M. RAMSAY, Manager; THOS. KERR, Chief Inspector.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Agents for British Columbia, Victoria.
se18-1m

BANK OF MONTREAL
CAPITAL, ALL PAID UP.....$12,000,000.
REST.....6,000,000.
SIR DONALD A. SMITH, President.
HON. GEO. A. DRUMMOND, Vice-President.
E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.
Victoria Branch: Corner Bastion and Government Streets.
SAVINGS BRANCH.
Rate of Interest at present, Four per cent.
Branches in London, Eng., New York and Chicago, and in the principal Cities in Canada.
Buy and sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers. Grant Commercial and Travelling Credits available in any part of the world.
Drafts issued. Collections made at all points.
ap8-3m

PLOWS, HARROWS
Seed Drills, Root Cutters, Pulpers,
HAND AND POWER FEED CUTTERS,
Grain Mills, Wagons, Buggies and Carts in great variety.
Call and see them or write for Catalogues and prices to
E. G. PRIOR & CO.,
Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, Victoria.
AND AT KAMLOOPS B.C mr1



DEVELOP YOUR MUSCLES
BY EXERCISE.
Supply your system with MUSCLE-FORMING ELEMENTS by taking
JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF
The Great Muscle-former.

THE LAST
GUESSING MATCH
LANGE & CO.
before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering **Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes**, consisting of:
1. Gents' Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Ladies' Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case.)
4. Ladies' Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case.)
5. Gents' Diamond Ring.
6. Ladies' Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.
One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,
93 GOVERNMENT STREET.
We have on hand the choicest stock of Diamonds and other Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.
se2-4m

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.
(LIMITED.)
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - $60,000
OFFICE.
JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.
WORKS.
CONSTANCE COVE ROAD.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Vitrified Sewer Pipe,
Agricultural Drain Tile,
Terra Cotta Ware,
Chimney Tiles and Tops,
Flower Pots, Etc., Etc.
Ornamental Work for Buildings
A SPECIALTY. no15

THE BEST CIGAR
in the Dominion, the
PLUG HAT
Manufactured by
L. O. GROTHE & CO.,
INVINCIBLE and PEG TOP Cigar Factory,
MONTREAL. se2

A. M. TODHUNTER. A. R. CROWE.
TODHUNTER & CROWE,
Dealers in
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, POULTRY,
and GENERAL PRODUCE. Game of all kinds in season.
44½ GOVERNMENT STREET, - - VICTORIA, B.C.
se9-1m

Rice Lewis & Son,
(LIMITED),
ARTHUR B. LEE, President. JOHN LEVYS, Vice-President.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
SHELF AND HEAVY
HARDWARE
—IMPORTERS OF—
Bar Iron, Steel,
Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings.
TORONTO
ONT. au28

A CURIOUS CASE.

Was Murder Attempted, or Is Peter Techere's Story the Truth?

Two Widely Differing Versions of a Quarrel Between Two San Juan Islanders.

Some days ago Alexander Trembly, wife and family, put up at the Pacific Telegrrph Hotel, Store street, and remained there until Monday evening, when they took their departure under peculiar circumstances.

Trembly, it appears, had been farming on a small scale on St. Juan Island, on Friday harbor, and a week ago was visited by a desperate fellow who, he alleges, attempted to murder him, his wife and two children. Trembly's account of the murder scene is tragic to a degree. He alleges that for some days prior to the memorable night, he had been from home but returned unexpectedly. The family had retired to rest, when the door of the shack was burst open and a man entered, axe in hand. Trembly and the murderous visitor entered into a hand-to-hand contest, with the result in favor of the former. The would-be assassin then produced a dagger, and in endeavoring to wrest this from him Trembly's right hand was badly cut. (He shows the wound in corroboration of his story.) But the house-breaker fled, without accomplishing his deed. Why he should, single-handed, attempt the murder of a whole family is not satisfactorily explained, but Trembly seems to think that the object was plunder. However, he is not a man of even reputed wealth, so this theory is scarcely the correct one. The occurrence appears to have terrified Mrs. Trembly and children, and, to soothe their agitation and fears, Trembly brought them to Victoria, a week ago, and put up, as already stated, at the Pacific Telegraph. Previous to leaving his island home, however, he reported the circumstances of the mysterious attack to the Sheriff of Friday Harbor, and left the whole matter in that gentleman's hands. He did not report to the police here, but narrated the case to a couple of the patrons of the hotel.

On Monday morning a stranger, with a bundle of blankets, giving his name as Techere, took apartments at the Pacific Telegraph, and during the afternoon entered the dining room. One of Trembly's children happened to see the guest, and at once he became greatly terrified, screaming and shouting "There's the man! There's the man!" Whether the child's alarm or a guilty conscience scared Techere is not very definite, but he disappeared. This phase of the case gained publicity, and Sergeant Walker interviewed Trembly on the point, getting the above version of what certainly looks a very peculiar case. Trembly left the hotel, the same evening, paid his bill yesterday morning, but is still in the city.

Yesterday afternoon, Sergt. Langley, of the Provincial Police, arrested Techere and brought him before the Attorney-General. The story as above set forth, having been repeated, Hon. Mr. Davie decided that he had no jurisdiction, the island of St. Juan being in United States territory, and the prisoner was accordingly set at liberty.

Later in the evening, Techere was accosted by Officer McDonald at the Pacific Telegraph, just as the former had finished a hearty dinner. The officer informed the astonished Frenchman that he "wanted" him. Techere protested, but in vain, and was marched off to the lock-up. Here he was brought face to face with Mrs. Trembly, who identified him as her assailant.

Last night the prisoner was seen by a COLONIST reporter, and his account of the occurrence puts a different complexion on the whole affair. He says that Trembly has been borrowing money from him for years past, and at present owes him about $500; that he has paid Trembly's grocer's and baker's bill on several occasions, and that, on the strength of his name, Trembly contracted several accounts which he has not paid. On the night of the alleged attempted murder, Techere says he went to the house, according to arrangement, expecting to be refunded some of the money. Instead of giving him cash, Trembly gave him abuse, and consigning him to those hot quarters, where there is "weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth," proceeded to throw him out. Techere objected, and in the scuffle which ensued between creditor and debtor, the latter injured his hand. So far from running away, as Trembly alleged, Techere says that he left the house; and next day, learning that Trembly had left for Victoria, he pursued him, hoping to recover at least some of the debt. Arriving at Victoria, he traced his man to the Pacific Telegraph, and put up at that house himself. Instead of his clearing out of the hotel when he found Trembly there, Trembly and his family left immediately when they found that he was on their track, and told the story of attempted murder so as to frustrate his object.

This is as the case now stands; but the objectionable part of it is that it cannot be decided in this province. If Techere's story be correct, it is held to be an injustice to keep him in custody. If Trembly's charge be well-founded, there should, it is said, be no time lost in handing the prisoner over to the American authorities.

Peter Techere, or Peter Cleary, as he is called in this country, answers the description of a man for whom a warrant has been out for the past five years, for cattle maiming near Vancouver. The old warrant will probably be hunted up.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED.

Miss Thursby Has Not Yet Found Her Missing Trunk.

Miss Emma Thursby, the well known vocalist, and her sister, have been in the city for the past two days, the object of their visit being to institute inquiries as to the whereabouts of a trunk, which was lost, stolen or strayed, during Miss Thursby's recent engagement here. The disappearance of the trunk was duly chronicled in the COLONIST at the time, and excited no small amount of speculation as to where it was taken to. As it was known to contain some of Miss Thursby's choicest dresses, as well as a considerable amount of valuable jewelry, some people were found to say that a clever robbery had been perpetrated, but the general impression was that the goods had been, by mistake, taken on board the Empress of Japan. The circumstances of the case are brief. After her engagement in The Victoria theatre, Miss Thursby paid a visit to Nanaimo, and on her return engaged an expressman to take her luggage to the wharf and have it put on board the Olympian. The man took two trunks, the one to Miss Thursby's hotel apartments, and the other, the larger of the two, to the wharf The trunk, it appears, was dumped on the dock, the carter informing the baggage clerk that it was to go by the Olympian next day. On the following morning, Miss Thursby and her party were driven to the wharf and boarded the boat, being assured that her baggage was all right. Next day, however, one of the trunks was missed, and inquiries were instituted, which tended to prove that the missing trunk had been, by mistake, taken on board the tender Maude, and with other luggage intended for the Empress of Japan, placed in the hold of that steamer *en route* to China. For a while the matter rested, but a telegram received at Tacoma from Yokohama stated that there was no such trunk on board. On receipt of this unwelcome spark, Miss Thursby came to Victoria and consulted the local police and a firm of lawyers. She also visited every pawn office in the city, hoping to trace some of the contents of her missing trunk (valued at several thousand dollars). She was not, however, successful. The police have some stolen jewelry in their possession, which they submitted to Miss Thursby, but none of it was identified by her. The officers are satisfied that the trunk or its contents are not in Victoria, and Miss Thursby's only hope is that a more careful search will show that it is on board the Empress of Japan. She has one other hope of recouping herself for her loss—an action against the company to whom the luggage was intrusted. She left town this morning for Tacoma, where she opens an engagement on Saturday next.

THE SEAL COMMISSION.

Latest Advices From the British Commissioners in Behring Sea.

An advice from the steamer Danube dated Ounalaska, 19th September, states that Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson, the Behring Sea Commissioners, arrived there from inspecting the Russian seal islands and making inquiries to the westward as far as Kamschatka. They are now investigating the coast of British Columbia. The weather has been very stormy. The advice states that the U. S. Marion and Alert had gone to China, the U. S. Mohican, Thetis, and H.M.S. Nymphe, (since arrived here,) were cruising, and the Danube, with the British Commissioners, had gone to Shumagin.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR,—May I trouble you to correct a typographical error in the Board of Trade annual report, page 37, which sends a misstatement broadcast over the world? I am made to say that "agricultural and farm laboring classes have been scarce, making for the cities rather than the country," &c. Now, the copy reads as follows:—"Agricultural and farm laboring classes have been, and are," making for the cities, &c., &c., a very different thing to saying "they have been scarce," when, as a matter of fact, the supply during the season, in this part of B. C., at least, has been equal to, if not in excess of demand.

JOHN JESSOP,
Dom. Im'n Agent.

New Goods.

We have just received a large assortment of Mathematical Instruments and Civil Engineer requisites.
Ladies' Hand Bags.
Photograph Albums.
Inkstands, etc., in Olive wood.
Writing Desks, made of both wood and leather.
Jewel Cases.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Henry G. James.

HENRY G. JAMES, of Winnipeg, Man., writes: "For several years I was troubled with pimples and irritations of the skin After other remedies failed I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and since then I have been quite free from my complaint. B.B.B. will always occupy a place in my house."

NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CHARLES PETERSON has by an indenture under seal, bearing date 2nd October, 1891, cancelled and revoked all and every authority and power alleged to have been given by him to Abel Douglas.

And by the same deed Thomas George Rayner, of Victoria, is appointed and confirmed as the sole and only duly authorized attorney in-fact of the said Charles Peterson.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
oc6-6t Solicitor for T. G. Rayner.

The Bank of British North America.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS HEREBY give notice that an interim dividend for the half year, ended 30th June last, of thirty-five shillings per share, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, will be paid on the 2nd day of October next to the proprietors of shares registered in the colonies.

The dividend will be payable at the rate of exchange current on the 2nd day of October, 1891, to be fixed by the managers.

No transfers can be made between the 18th inst. and the 2nd prox., as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.

A. G. WALLIS,
Secretary.

No. 3 Clements Lane,
Lombard St., London, E.C.
Sept. 2nd, 1891.

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Sept. 1st, 1891.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
se2 Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Sept. 1st, 1891.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
se2 Secretary.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
sep3-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Paul Maurmann of White & Maurmann, proprietors of the King's Head Saloon, has sold his interest to R. Sloan, and that in future the name of the firm will be White & Sloan.
oc2-1w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15 h July, 1891. jly17-3m

E. M. JOHNSON,

37 Government Street, Corner of Broughton.

ESTABLISHED 1879.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, CONVEYANGER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

MONEY to lend on Freehold Security at Current Rates.
RENTS AND INTEREST punctually collected and accounted for.
CONVEYANCES, Leases, Mortgages prepared and transactions of every nature in connection with Real Estate expeditiously carried out.
PROPERTY SALES effected strictly on Commission.

FOR SALE:

116—2
Large Lot, 88x167, and garden; 8-room house; basement; hot and cold water; encaustic tile hearths; bath-room; gas, stables, hay loft and coach house, etc.; beautiful locality $7,500

114—3
Victoria Crescent; near business centre; building lot 900

112—3
Water front Lot, Lime Bay 1,400

Beautiful Building Lot, Hillside Ave., corner, 100x100 2,000

108—3
4 Lots, 2 Houses, garden, etc., Fernwood Road 3,500

107—1
Lot and new 2-story 8-room house, bath and hot and cold water, &c 2,850

92-5
¾ Acre, Esquimalt Road; good land; on car line. 2,650

88—5
2 Lots, Government St. North, and buildings.. 12,000

79—3
2 Lots, Johnson St. East; corner; good view.. 2,100

76—1
6 Acres, fronting the Arm; beautiful building site 12,000

Corner Lot, Douglas St., with buildings 50,000

[66
160 Acres, new and modern house, improvements, garden, orchard and cultivated land, river front, good fishing, close to railway.. 12,000

1 Acre, Grass field, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road, on car line 3,000

117—1
HOMESTEAD—

11½ Acres, 4 miles from city, all fenced; river running through the property.

Dwelling House, 6 rooms and pantry, shiplap and hard finish; never-failing spring close to house.

Stable, chicken house and yard, hay, wood and cow sheds.

Garden and fruit trees, 6 peach, 4 apricot, 223 apple, 7 cherry, 16 plum, 5 pear, 80 rhubarb roots.

Flowers, 33 standard roses and shrubs, 22 rose trees, 42 holly, 9 silver poplar, 2,300 strawberry plants, horse chestnuts, 600 celery roots.

5 Asparagus Beds, each 150 feet long.

Sundries, etc.

19
27 ACRES, beautiful land, 4 miles out.

Suitable for subdivision into lots or blocks. Main road.

Rising locality. Price $4,750.

116—4
HOTEL, 51 rooms, fully furnished, with bar and all modern conveniences; ready for immediate occupation; the best business locality in Victoria.

113
2 Building Lots, Spring Ridge $1,000

112—5
Lot, Victoria West 600

110—2
House and Lot, Pembroke St 1,100

109—2
3 Houses, 3 lots, each 60x140; let to good tenants 9,500

104—3
153 Acres, good land, Quamichan Dist 650

105—1
Beautiful Garden and Grounds, one acre, house, stable, outbuildings, etc., James Bay 10,000

99—1
Farm plots near Ladner's Landing, sizes to suit, per acre 80

96—1
¾ Acre, Garden, House, etc, Russell's Station... 3,600

95—2
3,440 Acres, firstclass timber and farming land, in one or more lots 100,000

95—1
¼ Acre, South Road 900

93—3
176 Acres, Cobble Hill Station, per acre 15

58
100 Acres Farm Land, Salt Spring Island 2,100

An Island, about 30 acres, with house and improvements, 27 miles from town 2,000

Corner Lot and Buildings, Douglas Street 8,000

14 Acres, Good House, Well, Chicken Yards, 3½ miles from town 3,000

116—1
Building Site, One Acre, Pemberton Estate, High Land, View of the Straits and Olympians 2,500

114—2
McClure St., five minutes from Post Office Building Lot 1,200

112—4
160 Acres Shawnigan; Log House 16x24, and outbuildings, 10 acres chopped, seeded and cleared; river through the land 1,700

111
One Acre Lot Facing the Straits, with Beach Frontage $1,500

110—4
4 1-7 Acres Edmonton Road; house, garden, orchard, water, outbuildings; firstclass land; a pretty homestead 6,000

104—2
400 Acres; Beautiful Farm; 200 Cultivated; houses, barns, orchard, stables, all in good order; facing the sea; 3 hours' drive from town 30,000

Corner Lot and Buildings, Government Street.. 45,000

3 New Houses and Two Lots: let to good tenants, producing steady income 8,500

Business Block, Government Street 50,000

Two Building Lots, James Bay, Double Frontage, Street Cars, etc 3,000

101—3
Three Acres and House, with Sea Frontage; 15 minutes drive from Post Office 4,500

96—2
Water frontage—Burrard Inlet, 70 acres, more or less .....

7—2
1,760 Acres—Farm and cattle run, stock, buildings, implements; a complete running concern; no reasonable offer refused for this property .....

12—2
363 Acres land, Sooke District, part river bottom ..... per acre 10

300 Acres Farm Land, about 65 to 70 acres cleared and cultivated; water frontage; 2 hours drive from town; good roads, pr. ac. 45

45—1
8-room house, and lot 50x135; garden and fruit trees. Price 2,500

52—2
Farm and building, 98 acres, 3 miles from railway, Cobble Hill. Price 2,500

103—4
6-room house and lot, 60-120, Meares St., near Vancouver 3,000

110—4
4½ Acres, more or less, Fernwood Estate, suitable for sub-division into building lots....

120—2
132 Acres, along water front and small clearing, West Saanich Road. Price per acre 25

123—2
140 Acres, beautiful land, cleared, 3 miles from town, never-failing springs, water front, etc. Per acre 300

SAWMILL AND PLANT; water power, houses, ship building sheds, steamer, all in running order; trading station; stock, etc.; capacity about 20,000 feet per diem; 8,000 acres of timber limits, and good-will of a long established business.

TO LET.

Three new Houses, Taunton St., Spring Ridge, 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, closets and cellar, each, $15 pr. month.
Six-room House, Hillside Ave., 1 minute from street cars. $18 per month.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1891.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
BY
W. H. ELLIS, A. G. SARGISON. } ELLIS & CO.
THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST

Per Year, (Postage free to any part of Canada)..... $10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered)..... 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States)..... $ 2 00
Six Months..... 1 25
Three Months..... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly IN ADVANCE.

ADVERTISING RATES:

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates: Per line, Solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements:—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

More than one week and not more than one ortnight—40 cents.

Not more than one week—30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line ach insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific nstructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisments discontinued before expiration of special period will be charged as if ontinued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half yearly contracts.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion, 10 cnts; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Nonpareil, in the first column of third page, 20 cents per line each insertion, or $1.50 per line per month. If inserted among local or other reading matter, 30 cents per line each insertion, or $2 per line per month. No special notice inserted for less than $2.

☞ Where Cuts are nserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

SILLY AS USUAL.

The Times has again broken out into capitals. When it does this its readers may depend upon it that it is doing something more than usually foolish. The capitals are resorted to to show that we are "dishonest" and "disengenuous" in not stating what it was impossible for us to know. In our issue of Sunday we said with regard to the amendment to the Frauds Bill, "Here was an opportunity of proving their (the Liberals) sincerity that should not have been allowed to slip. But the Times does not tell us that a single Liberal moved in the matter." And because we said that the Times gave us no information on a subject to it so important and so interesting, we are told that we are "dishonest and disingenuous." We cannot for the life of us see where the dishonesty and the want of ingenuousness comes in. If the Times knew that the Liberals had not let the opportunity slip it was exceedingly stupid not to have informed its readers of the fact. But at the time it did not know. All that it knew about the subject it had most probably obtained from THE COLONIST'S special telegram. But the Ottawa special of the Manitoba Free Press, that arrived here by Sunday night's mail, contained the following paragraph:

"The House then went into committee on the bill, an act to prevent fraud upon the Government. Laurier offered an amendment, making it a misdemeanor for any Government contractor to contribute to election funds. Thompson said the clause would require remodelling and could be taken up when next the House went into committee on the bill. The committee then reported progress."

Seeing this, on Monday, the Times tells us in big capitals that Mr. Laurier had proposed the amendment, and reproaches us for suppressing information that we had not received. This is simply childishness.

A LABOR MOVEMENT.

The labor leaders are not, by any means, satisfied with what was done for the cause they advocate at the great Liberal conference, lately held in Newcastle. They looked to the Liberal Party for sympathy and help, and they are naturally disappointed when when they find that the cause of labor was treated with coldness. They seem to have come to the conclusion that they need expect very little, except soft-sawder, from the Gladstonians. They have, therefore, determined to act independently of both political parties. A number of the leading men met at Lincoln, a few day's ago, and took measures to raise a fund for the purpose of contesting a hundred British constituencies. If the labor leaders have any reasonable prospect of being able to carry as many as a hundred seats in the House of Commons their party will be a formidable factor in the politics of the nation which no party leader can afford to despise. This action of the workingmen is most probably stimulated by an article that appeared in the Times after the close of the Newcastle Labor Congress., reproaching them with want of self-reliance and with an unwillingness to help themselves. The Thunderer said:

"The proceedings at the Congress suggest a doubt how far the working classes of the country believe in themselves. On some points, indeed, they are confident enough. They claim to be more numerously represented in Parliament, on county councils, on school boards, and on all local bodies. They are impatient that any of their number should be disqualified for serving on juries. As factory inspectors and as magistrates they offer their services, with a calm assurance which leaves nothing to be desired. Learned or unlearned, skilled or unskilled, they are competent for any work. But they are in no mind to join the body of the great unpaid. As jurymen, they fix their value at ten shillings a day. As members of Parliament and of local bodies, they are to receive some unstated sum, corresponding to the dignity of the place. A suggestion was made that, if they would contribute a penny a week apiece, they would have ample funds for paying their own representatives; but it was received with no favor. The workingman of the new school must have everything done for him. His road to power must not only be made smooth, but it must be so contrived as to lead to substantial pecuniary benefits. On no other terms will he consent to place his wisdom and experience at the command of the country.

These taunts, were, we think, unwise. The Times is looked upon as expressing the views and feelings of the ruling party in Great Britain, and it was, to say the least, indiscreet unnecessarily to make enemies for the Government of a body which promises to be so powerful as the organized working-men of Great Britain. Present appearances indicate that the labor vote will not be cast for the Gladstone Party, and there was no reason to force it into opposition to the Salisbury Government. The Times need not have flattered the working-men, but it was certainly neither good taste nor good policy to insult them.

CALLED AWAY.

Who is to be Leader in the House of Commons? was a question which was rather earnestly discussed in the British newspapers not long ago. It was said that the Right Hon. William Henry Smith's failing health made it impossible that he should continue any longer in that position. The choice of his successor lay between Mr. Goschen and Mr. Balfour. The report was that Mr. Smith was to be elevated to the peerage, and that one or other of the gentlemen named was to be his successor. Indeed, it appeared that the difficulty of finding some one willing and able to succeed him in the leadership of the House of Commons was all that stood in the way of his being relieved of the onerous duties of that trying position more than a year ago. Death has now settled the question, as far as Mr. Smith was concerned. He had been in delicate health for some time, but he was unexpectedly called away, yesterday.

Mr. Smith was not a brilliant statesman, but he possessed a large share of sound, common sense, and much administrative ability. He performed his duties as Conservative leader in the House of Commons, under circumstances more than usually difficult, with great tact and prudence and in such a way as to command the respect and to win the confidence of men of both parties. Mr. Smith was, to a very great extent, a self-made man. He rose to high position in the face of many and great disadvantages.

A SHALLOW THEORY.

We live in an age of free-thinking and free-speaking. Men doubt, and there is very little to prevent their proclaiming their doubts to all the world. There are men who, it seems to us, take a pride in differing from the majority and in calling in question doctrines and practices almost universally regarded as sound and beneficial. By their manner they lead their hearers or readers to conclude that they find a pleasure in shocking people by attacking their cherished beliefs and by trying to convince them that they are foolish and shallow in accepting what almost everybody regards as self-evident truths.

Very few, in these days, really believe that the habitual use of alcohol in any form preserves health or increases vigor. Even the men who use it often declare that they are better without it, and that they are never so well as when they do not touch liquor. It has been proved, over and over again, by actual experiment that even the moderate use of alcohol does not increase a man's working power, either physical or mental, and that it does not enable him better to bear fatigue, or to endure exposure. It has also been proved that men were never stronger or better developed physically, or longer lived than they are since drunkenness has become, to a certain extent, disgraceful. Knowing that it is getting to be more and more generally believed that the human system does not need the aid of alcohol to perform its functions properly, a Dr. J. Mortimer Granville has written to the London Times attacking the doctrine of total abstinence. He says, among other things:

"I sincerely believe that incalculable harm has been done to the average human organism, with its functions, which we are wont to classify as mental and physical, by the spread of teetotal views and practices. There is less stamina in the average Englishman now than there was forty years ago. He may live a little longer, but he is not so well able to resist the invading germs of disease or to recover from the debilitating effects of such an invasion as he was when good wine and sound ale formed integral parts of his daily diet."

It seems to us that the admission that the average Englishman of to-day lives a little longer than the average Englishman of forty years ago, is a direct and manifest contradiction of the assertion that he has now less "stamina" than he had then. What is it that makes the average duration of life longer if it is not that his constitution has become stronger? The machine that lasts the longest is one that is made of the best materials, or the one that has received the best treatment. This is as true of the human organism as it is of any other piece of machinery. It follows, then, if men live longer now than they did half a century or so ago, they either come into the world stronger or their way of living is more conducive to health and longevity than it was then. Let either conclusion be accepted and it follows that Dr. Mortimer Granville's admission destroys his own theory as to the wholesomeness of strong drink or the evils of total abstinence.

There is nothing more common than to hear people declare that the men of to-day are not so strong or so wise as their fathers and grandfathers were. This has been the moan from the earliest times—the men of old were always better and wiser and stronger than the men of the then present time. But it has been shown repeatedly and clearly that there are no grounds for the lament. Many reasons have been given for the supposed degeneracy of the living generation, but none, we venture to say, was ever more unscientific or, indeed, more absurd, than that advanced by this modern English physician. It does not require a trained eye to perceive the demoralization, both physical and intellectual, that the habitual use of even a moderate quantity of alcohol produces in most men. When a man wants to do his very best with either his body or his mind, and in order to become fit for the task puts himself in the hands of a skilled trainer, the very first thing he is told is that he must rigidly abstain from the use of intoxicants. Why does he insist upon this? Because his own experience and the experience of others has proved to him that the greatest enemy to vigor, either of body or mind, is strong drink, whether it is in the form of "good wine" or "sound ale" or pure whiskey. This fact should have caused Dr. Granville to hesitate before he attributed any of the evils that flesh is heir to in these days to "teetotal views and practices." If a man is fond of a glass of wine or spirits, let him say so honestly, but do not let him delude himself with the notion that he takes it because it is good for him, for the experience, of not forty, but four thousand, years, has shown men that "wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

True Faith.

"I HAVE great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier. I have taken three bottles for bad blood and find it a perfect cure. It is a grand medicine and I recommend it wherever I go."—Ida Sanderson, Toronto, Ont.

A BAD HUMOR CURED.

$5,000 Expended on Doctors and Medicine without avail. Gave himself up to die.

Good Wife suggests Cuticura Remedies. Uses them 7 months and is entirely Cured.

I was in the war during 1863 64, and took a heavy cold at Gettysburg, from which I never fully recovered. In 1875 I broke out in sores all over my chest and shoulder, which seemed impossible to cure. I tried all the famed doctors I could find, and to no avail. I expended some five thousand dollars trying to find a cure, but could not, and finally giving myself up to die, my good wife suggested to me, one day, to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which were so extensively advertised and used. I followed her suggestion, and am happy to say by diligent application of your CUTICURA REMEDIES for seven months I was entirely cured, after spending five years of time and money without avail, and am a sound and well man to-day. You may refer to me if you wish, as I will tell any one who may call on me my experience.

C. L. PEARSALL,
1 Fulton Fish Market, New York.
APRIL 18, 1890.

Cuticura Remedies

These grateful testimonials tell the story of great physical suffering, of mental anguish, by reason of humiliating disfigurations, and of threatened dangers happily and speedily ended, by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, the greatest Skin Cures, Blood Purifiers and Humor Remedies the world has ever known.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood and Skin Purifier internally to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements, and CUTICURA, the great Skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Purifier and Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair), cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula, when the best physicians, hospitals, and all other remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

☞ Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

NO RHEUMATIZ ABOUT ME.

In one Minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, muscular and chest pains. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing strengthening plaster.

NOTICE.

S. S. HYAMS

has pleasure in informing his friends and the public that (in consequence of ill health) he has sold his business of

Optician and Dealer in Optical Instruments,

—TO—

MESSRS. F. W. NOLTE & CO.

and cheerfully recommends them, and trusts his customers and friends will continue their patronage to the new firm. Mr. F. W. Nolte, being a Practical Optician and thoroughly conversant with the business, will give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. All outstanding debts are to be paid to me or to F. W. Nolte & Co. for my acc, at the old stand No. 27 Fort St.

S. S. HYAMS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5th, 1891. oc6

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,

Secretary B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.
B. C. Agricultural Society.
Victoria Jockey Club.

The Jewell Block, Douglas St.

se22-1m

REMOVED,
THE LEADING ART STORE.

HAVING REMOVED our business from 31 Government street to larger and more central quarters at 62 Government, opposite Five Sisters' block, we invite our customers and the public to inspect our large and varied stock of choice Art Goods—Etchings, Engravings and Studies; Porcelain, Glass and China Plaques and Panels, both blank and hand painted suitable for wedding presents and souvenirs. A full line of the best grades of Artists supplies just to hand. Picture framing a specialty. Note the address,

ROBT. G. HOWELL & CO.,
sep30-1m 62 Government Street.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.

For sale and mailed by LANGLEY & Co., Victoria, B. C. jly17-d&w-tts

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALL OPENING

—AT—

THE WESTSIDE.

MONDAY, SEPT. 7.

An experience of many years in the Dry Goods business enables us to display a grander and more select variety than ever before, and while the style, quality and finish of our goods is not surpassed, our prices will be found as low as any.

Received during the week, an immense assortment of the very newest

CLOTH MANTLES, DOLMANS, JACKETS, PALETOTS, ULSTERS,

Douglas and Highland Wraps, Fashionable Capes, Plush and Sealette Derby and Newmarket Jackets, Coats, Sacques, &c.

WATERPROOFS in all the newest shapes, from the best makers, in Fife, Colleen, Grosvenors (detached capes) and Imperials.

Dress Goods Department.

For the Fall and Winter Season we are headquarters for these goods. We submit the newest styles, and our trade being large, we are able to offer a stock as select and unique as can be found on the coast.

Soliciting your patronage, we are sincerely yours,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.,

THE WESTSIDE, 70 Government Street, Sept. 5.

TELEPHONE 488. P. O. BOX 505.

DALBY & CLAXTON,

REAL ESTATE,

Insurance, Mining and Financial Brokers.

AGENTS FOR—

The Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, England.
The Dominion Building and Loan Association, Toronto.
The Royal Canadian Insurance Company, Montreal,
The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, Victoria.

Houses to rent. Farms, residential and business property for sale.

64 YATES STREET, VICTORIA B. C.

QUILCENE

Terminus of Union Pacific and Port Townsend and Southern Railway on Puget Sound.

THE PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

Situated 30 miles from the entrance of the Sound, with a magnificent harbor.

We have listed with us some beautifully located water-front property adjoining the wharf. The railway passes through the property, enhancing the value ten-fold.

Now is the time for speculators, home-seekers and others. Get in before the second section of line is completed.

W. E. DEVEREUX & CO.

AGENTS,

43 - Government Street. - 43.

se20

COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER

The Office of the **Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard** has been removed to 51 Yates Street, in F. G. Richards' office. Call and leave your orders.

P. O. BOX 571. se27 TELEPHONE 176

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of magnificent land fronting on Carey Road, in one or two lots. No reasonable offer will be refused. Apply on the premises to Richard Layritz, nurseryman. sep30

TO LET, on Menzies Street, James Bay, an exceptionally well arranged house, nearly new, seven rooms, bath room, china closet and all conveniences, pleasantly situated near the sea. Apply 111 Fisgard street. se30-1m

FOR SALE—A valuable invention, cheap and useful article; sure fortune to right parties. Apply at once to J. Scott, 61 Pandora street, Victoria. se27

FOR SALE—Three-year-old horse, broken to single, double and saddle; perfectly quiet. J. W. Meldrum, Saanich Road. se26-1w

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms. All conveniences. Apply No. 1 South Park street. se20-3w

FOR SALE—Six room story-and-half house, stables, etc. Apply Mrs. Jacobson, corner Edward and Mary Sts., Victoria West. se1-12t

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 2 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

FOR SALE—20 acres of land, partly cleared, with good house, barn and other buildings. Beautifully situated on Cordova Bay, via Cedar Hill road, 226 yards sea frontage. Fine beach, well adapted for marine villas; orchard and poultry ranche. Survey of contemplated V.S.R.R. through property. Apply to H. T. Peter, Cordova Bay, or P. O. Box 387, Victoria, B. C. Can be seen any day and further particulars ascertained. oc3 6td-1t-w

FOR SALE.

LORNE RESTAURANT, JOHNSON ST., doing a first class business. Established nine years. Price $1,200. Apply on the premises. se27-2w

FOR SALE. A BARGAIN.

NEW 2-story house of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, on 2 lots. Apply 53 Michigan St., next Lawn Tennis grounds. Also Furniture; and 1 acre on Belcher St. se12 1m

THE

JUBILEE RANGE

STILL

HOLDS THE FORT.

For sale only by

McLENNAN & McFEELY,

7C YATES ST. mr15

For Sale---Cape Dog Cart (New).

With hood, pole, shafts and fittings complete. Manufactured by Brainsby & Son, London.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
oc6 76 Wharf Street.

WANTS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be a good, plain cook. Apply to Mrs. Greig, cor. Phœnix and Avalon Streets, James Bay. oc6-6t

A YOUNG man with good references wishes a situation as Bartender, city or country. Address Otto Sacht care Colonist. oc6

WANTED—By a lady of experience, a position as Governess. Address "Governess," this office. oc1-6t

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, a Book-keeper and Accountant; none but a first-class man need apply. Cowan & Wilson. oc1-tf

WANTED—By an English farmer's daughter, a position as housekeeper, on a farm preferred; is a good cook and dairy woman. Address S. C., Colonist office. oc2-6t

WANTED—A situation as governess or mother's help. Address W. J., this office. oc1-4t

EXPERT BOOKKEEPER would like few set books to post, etc. New books opened, old ones closed or transferred from single to double, or double to single, entry. Private lessons, etc. Address J. C. Baker, 97 Herald Street, Victoria, B.C. oc1-1w

WANTED—Mantle makers at the Westside. sep27

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply 75 Johnson street. sep25-tf

WANTED—A general servant in a small family. Good wages. Apply between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m., 90 Menzies st. se25-tf

WANTED—General Servant. Apply at 117 View street. se17

WANTED—A good, large, second-hand Safe. Quote price to Box 449. se11

A LADY desires the care of a child at her own home; every comfort. References. "F. H." this office. se10 1m

WANTED—A Governess to teach two girls English and Music. Apply by letter to Mrs. J. Mundorf, 124 Mile House, Bonaparte, B. C. se8

LOST OR FOUND.

$5 REWARD—LOST—Fox-terrier dog, white body, head yellow and white. Return to Rockland, Belcher Avenue, or Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, 20 Chancery Lane. oc3-tf

WATCH LOST—Ladies' Gold Watch and Fob, between Campbell's Drug Store, on Fort, Broad, Trounce Ave. and Bank of Montreal. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. se2

$100 REWARD for the finding of three hammerless guns, marked "V. J." on stock. Stolen from Schooner Mary Ellen, on July 13th. Apply to Capt. Jacobson. au18 2m

DR. A. R. BAKER

DENTIST,

Graduate Philadelphia Dental College,

ALL ANÆSTHETICS carefully administered for painless extraction of teeth. Gold fillings inserted by means of latest electric appliances. Crown, Bridge and all artificial work a specialty.

OFFICE 98 YATES ST.

Over Cochrane & Munn's Drug Store. Hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. m6

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and Children's, first-class finish and perfect fit guaranteed. City references. A. Stannard, 101 View St. oc1 6t

W. RIDGWAY WILSON,

ARCHITECT,
6 BASTION SQUARE.
Telephone 401. P.O. Box 474. ap21-6m

Annual Sale

—AT THE—

MANCHESTER HOUSE

88 YATES ST.

In announcing our Annual Sale we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the very liberal patronage of the past years. Having enlarged our store and increased our stock we are in a better position to merit it in the future—having received over 50 Cases of Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery.

Our stock of DRESS GOODS is very large—over 400 pieces to select from.

We have the largest stock of MANTLES in the city, consisting of Jackets, Dolmans, Reefers, Capes and Fur-Lined Circulars, Tweed and Rubber Gossamers—all of which will be reduced during the sale.

The following are a few of the lines and prices:

Canton Flannel	14 yds. for	$1.00	Scarlet Flannel	4 "	$1.00
Grey Cotton	20 "	1.00	White Flannel	4 "	1.00
8-4 Grey Sheeting	5 "	1.00	Glass Cloth	9 "	1.00
8-4 White Sheeting	4 "	1.00	Gingham	12 "	1.00
Grey Flannel (extra heavy)	5 "	1.00	Cretonnes	8 "	1.00

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

10 pieces Dress Melton, 8 yds. for $1.00.
10 pieces " " extra wide and heavy, 6 yds. for $1.00.
9 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, 5 yds. for $1.00.
15 pieces Tweed " 5 yds. for $1.00.
16 pieces Tweed and Plaid Dress Goods, 8 yds. for $1.00.
33 pieces Cashmeres—all colors—46 inches wide, 55c. per yd., worth 70c.
15 pieces Amazon Cloth—48 inches wide, 65c. per yard, worth 85c
6 pieces Amazon Cloth—42 inches wide, 50c. per yard, worth 65c.
6 pieces Melton Cloth (double), very wide, 30c. per yard, worth 45c.
9 pieces All-Wool Plaids, 25c. per yard, worth 35c.

The above are a few lines. All other Dress Goods reduced in proportion. A big line of Remnants of Dress Goods at half price.

LACE CURTAINS—50c., 65c., 75c. to $4.50 per pair.

11-4 Honeycomb Quilts, from $1.40 each. Towels, from 50c. per doz. Ladies' Hosiery, All-Wool, 25c. per pair. Wool Shawls and Fascinators, very cheap. 50 doz. Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs, 50c. per doz.

Mantles! Jackets! Ulsters!

Children's Ulsters, odd lots from $1.00 each. Ladies' Ulsters, odd lots from $3.50 each. All our new stock of Mantles and Jackets to be reduced.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

50 doz. Men's Socks, all wool, 5 pairs for $1.00. 25 doz. White Shirts, unlaundrfed, 65c., worth $1.00. 40 doz. White Shirts, laundried, from 65c. each. 100 doz. Men's Undervests and Drawers, from 75c. each. These, with hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention, all to be sold at a big reduction.

Remember the address—88 Yates Street.

THOMAS HAUGHTON & CO.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Paper Chase.

The first paper chase of the season will take place on Saturday next, starting from Stadacona, at 3 p. m.

WHERE IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. SMITH & Co., 28½ Broad St.

The Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday afternoon of this week, when the by-laws, as published in the annual report, will be formally considered, and Ald. Renouf will present a resolution endorsing the building scheme, and authorizing the Board to take a certain amount of stock.

Sealing Matters.

The schooner Juanita is the only one of the Victoria sealing fleet not yet back in harbor. She left here on the 1st of July, and, as she was fitted with an extra supply of provisions, was notified by her owners that she would not be expected back before the end of October. She has not been sighted since she left, and evidently intends to make a long cruise of it before she returns.

IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

The Late G. A. Holloway.

News has been received of the death, at Seattle, on Monday, of George Arthur Holloway, third son of Mr. Robt. Holloway of this city. He was only seventeen years of age, and left Victoria about a year and a half ago, previous to which he had been in the employ of Mr. David Spencer. He died of typhoid fever, from which he had also suffered about a year since.

Sales of Valuable Land.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Mr. Byrnes, auctioneer, enumerating the various pieces of valuable property that he is to sell at 11 o'clock this morning at his salesrooms. The land to be placed under the hammer consists of several fine sections and lots on Langford Plains and in Esquimalt district. A number of the lots have a frontage on Langford Lake, and the balance of the land will be found described accurately on the first page of the COLONIST.

Outgoing Passengers.

Steamship City of Puebla, bound for San Francisco, sailed from the Outer wharf at her usual time, yesterday morning, with the following passengers: R. P. Rithet, Mr. Dunsmuir and wife, R. A. Walker and wife, C. G. Henslau, F. L. Knight, M. Lomas, Mrs. H. DeFremery, Mrs. E. A. Hardesty, Mrs. A. J. Bunster, W. F. Wheeler, W. S. Donald, Capt. Wm. Petitt, Miss L. Scott, Mrs. Bagnatt, Miss Eberts, Mrs. T. Deasy, E. H. Fletcher and wife, Mrs. M. Moore, E. Gardiner, R. D. Carter and wife and J. Wanamaker.

A Peaceful Exhibition.

On Monday night Officers Hunter and MacNeil paid a visit to Esquimalt "from information received," and attended a little exhibition with the gloves in the smoking room of the Ship Inn. Several bouts were fought with big gloves, and everything was conducted in a most scientific manner. It was rumored early in the evening that a prize fight was to have been the order of the occasion, but, if there was any such intention, the presence of the officers effectually quelled it, and, as a result, the large audience present, which consisted mostly of sailors, was treated to several genuine trials of skill.

A Dangerous Squeeze.

Now that traffic is increasing so extensively over the James Bay bridge it might be as well if an officer were stationed at one end of it to regulate the constant stream of vehicles that pass over it during the most busy hours of the day. Yesterday afternoon eight teams, with a tram car in the centre, were bunched together, half way across, and it looked for a few moments as if a serious accident was imminent. Luckily, the way was cleared in time, but the fact of the bridge being none too strong should warn the authorities to make provision to prevent all possibility of accident in future.

The Other Side of the Story.

The following is contained in a dispatch from Washington, D.C., under date of yesterday: "The statement contained in the published dispatch from Ottawa, stating that the British sealer Otto had been seized by the United States ship Mohican, on account of irregularity in her papers, is without foundation. Reports received at the Navy Department from Commander Cotton, commanding the Mohican, show that the Otto was seized, August 31, for violation of the *Modus Vivendi*; that she was taken in Behring Sea, 20 miles northwest of Unimak Pass, with a full sealing outfit and 48 seals on board. Five days before the seizure was made Commander Cotton received an official letter from Commander Turner, the British naval officer at Ounalaska, stating that he considered the Otto a just and lawful capture for any vessel of war of either nation. A question arose in reference to her papers. The Otto was delivered, two days after her capture, to the commander and officers of Her Majesty's ship Pheasant, at Ounalaska.

A Hard Tussle.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a man named John Mullen, from the bark Callao, was sentenced to imprisonment for 12 weeks for refusing duty. A day or two ago, however, the captain thought that that he might as well have the culprit back again, as he intended to sail yesterday, and applied for permission to have him taken aboard. Leave was granted, and to Officer Hunter was deputed the work of getting the gentleman to his old quarters. Contrary to general expectations, John proved anything but a gentle lamb, and Officer Hunter describes the proceedings as slightly more warm than enjoyable. Mullen is a heavily built longshoreman, and since the beginning of his confinement has acted in a manner that has ensured him the cordial hatred of every official he has come in contact with. Yesterday, when he was led out of his cell, he tried to choke the attendants and was pitched on his head, which served rather to stimulate his fighting powers than otherwise. After innumerable struggles he was at length got aboard a small boat, and the work of pulling him out to the ship began. The boat rolled like a very good imitation of a United States survey vessel, and the voyage was concluded with Hunter's body on the longshoreman's head, this being found the only way of lessening his violence. At length he was safely aboard the ship, which left yesterday afternoon for London. Mullen has been immortalized by the Provincial police as the "Wild Man of Borneo."

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

HOME SEEKERS AND INVESTORS examine *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay.* F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Clerks Will Organize.

Believing that Union is strength, the dry goods, grocers' and others clerks of Victoria will hold a meeting in the Trades and Labor hall to-morrow evening, for the purpose of forming an association or Union of their own.

Ladies,

To-day you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the very latest styles in mantles, jackets, capes and waterproofs, etc. Mrs. Bowness will be pleased to show you all the fashionable shapes in trimmed millinery, hats and bonnets. Lansdowne Howse, Yates street. se22-tf

The Hasler in Port.

The neat little 400-ton steamer Hasler, Lt. Delhanty, U.S.N., commanding, arrived in port from the Straits yesterday, and will remain for a day or so. She was built in Philadelphia in 1871, and is now engaged in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, her work at present being along the ocean coast, below Cape Flattery.

WHAT IS THE PRICE of Lots in *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay?* From 25 to 50 per cent. lower than adjacent suburban property. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Mischief in the Park.

Yesterday afternoon a boy about 17 years of age was observed amusing himself by pelting stones at the ducks in the park lake. At the time of the occurrence the park policeman was of course not in the vicinity, and the young miscreant was able to carry on his cruel work unmolested. This kind of thing has been noticed several times, and it is not only annoying to many visitors to the park, but likely to be the cause of destruction among the birds.

Young Peoples' Literary Association.

On Monday night the Young Peoples' Literary Association, of the First Presbyterian church, held their first meeting of the winter series. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Douglas; 1st Vice-President, Miss Tyson; 2nd Vice-President, J. Cochrane; Secretary, J. T. Lake; Treasurer, Miss Robertson; Editor of the Irresponsible, J. M. Douglas; Assistant Editor, Miss McCandless. Meetings will be continued weekly throughout the winter season.

Auction Sale of Lands.

Attention is called to an auction sale on Wednesday, Oct. 7, by Mr. G. Byrnes, of a portion of that beautiful suburban property in Esquimalt district known as Langford Plains, section 99 containing 114 acres, and the adjoining section, 113, containing 143 acres, which includes Florence Lake. These two blocks for purposes of recreation or for a house or farming are the finest situated property on Vancouver Island. There will also be sold at the same time four blocks fronting on Langford Lake, about 32 acres in each. Also two blocks of land, 100 acres each, section 67, 68, and section 112 A. All these lands are in Esquimalt district.

Valuable Contributions.

Mr. Morton, paymaster of H. M. S. Pheasant, during his stay in Behring's Sea, collected and has presented to the Provincial Museum, the following valuable collection of Alaskan birds: Sterna Paradisea, Arctic Tern; Lunda Arhata, Tufted Puffin; Fratercula Corniculata, Horned Puffin; Umator Lummre, Red-throated Loon; Lomica Arre, Thick-billed Guillemot; Simorhyncus Pygmœus, Whiskered Auklet; Simorhyncus Pusillus, Least Auklet; 2 Tringa Couesi, Aleutian Sandpipers; Calcarius lapponicus, Lapland Long Spur; Melospiza Cincera, Aleutian Song Sparrow. The museum has also been enriched, during the last week, by the donation of two fine specimens of wapiti, one from Mr. King, of this city; the other from Mr. Frank McQuillan, of Alberni.

Over $40,000.

To Messrs. Heistermann & Co., General Agents The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge Company's check on First National Bank, N. Y., in the sum of $40,530.65 in payment of insurance and additions under policies 18,214, 170,475, 170,837, 282,726, 320,081, 413,386, 416,779, 425,863 and 430,537, on the life of my father, the late Edgar Marvin.

Especially do I desire to thank the Company for their honorable and just treatment of claim under policy 413,386 for $5,000, upon which the premium was due and unpaid, at the time of my father's death, and which his illness prevented his paying.

It was this liberal and equitable treatment of its policy holders by the company during the 35 years since he first insured in the Mutual, which caused my father to insure so largely with you.

Such generous treatment of the Company after his death justifies his faith in the old Mutual while he lived.

WM. T. MARVIN, Executor.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1891. x1t

HOW ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY in Grant's Addition to Oak Bay? From a large and living spring of pure water, capable of supplying 75 families, all purchasers of lots, who build, a guarantee will be given to pipe water into their houses. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Innes' Great Band.

The New York Journal contains the following words of high praise for Innes' famous band, which will be heard at The Victoria next week: "A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at the Madison Square Garden, last night, to listen to Innes and his famous band, and the building fairly shook with the applause which greeted the handsome bandmaster as he stepped upon the platform. Enthusiasm was the key-note of the concert, and each number of the well-selected programme was loudly encored. The first selection was Dessane's overture, "Mercedes," which was followed by two Polish dances of Scharwenka's, delightfully rendered. "Cinderella," a fairy tale by Bendel, depicting the familiar incident of that poor maiden's ill treatment by her stepsister, her fairy godmother's appearance, dances with the prince, etc., was chiefly noticeable because of last night being its first performance by any military band. Mr. Innes' trombone solo—concert polka, "Phenomenal," made him the hero of the evening. Other noticeable features were Liszt's Hungarian "Rhapsody No. 2" and "Under the Umbrella" and "Lion du Ball," by Gillet.

Mrs. William Atkins.

Yesterday Mrs. Atkins, of Belmont, a lady who was greatly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends, succumbed to pneumonia, and will be buried on Friday, at 12-30 p.m.

Arrived this Morning.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., accompanied by the 60 men from A. and B. batteries to complete the complement of Battery "C," arrived from the East by the Yosemite, early this morning.

Will be Here To-Day.

The steamer Mexico, which reached Vancouver yesterday, reported passing the steamer Danube, with the British commissioners on board, in Millbank Sound on Monday. The Danube was then on her way to Victoria, and expected to reach port early this morning.

To-day.

At the White House our Millinery, including Pattern Bonnets from Paris, London and New York will be on view. These goods have just arrived by express from the leading Millinery houses in the above cities, and are of the very latest styles shown.

s-s-w H. YOUNG & Co.

The Week of Prayer.

The second night of the week of prayer, held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, was conducted by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, who delivered an appropriate address to a large audience. Rev. Coverdale Watson will conduct the services this evening, when all Christians are heartily invited to attend and ask for power from on high.

Wanted at Port Townsend.

Chief Delaney, of the Port Townsnnd police force, was in town, yesterday, looking after a couple of men who are "wanted" there. Sergeant Walker yesterday arrested one of them, Edward McDonald, who is alleged to have stolen a watch and top coat; and the local police are on the track of No. 2.

Successful Financially.

The receipts of the recent agricultural exhibition are very gratifying to all concerned, and proclaim the success of the show in language which "means business." The entries, etc., on Tuesday, brought in a good sum and about $5,000 was taken in at the gate on the four following days, an average of over one thousand dollars a day.

Two Interesting Events.

The members of Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., with a large number of visiting brethren, met at Esquimalt last night, and appointed a committee to make arrangements for a grand ball to be given shortly. It was also decided to have a church parade in Victoria, next Sunday, all the lodges assembling at the Trades and Labor hall, and proceeding thence to divine service.

Big Game.

John McLellan returned to town, last evening, with two large panthers in the back of his buggy, which he shot at Rocky Point yesterday morning. The panthers measured about seven feet from tip to tip, and were bought in less than five minutes after Mr. McLellan came into town. The male, which will be stuffed and placed in Salmon's cigar store, killed five sheep on Monday night. It is one of the fattest panthers ever shot in the province.

Hard Facts.

While the general impression, when the result of the dominion census was made known, was that Victoria had a larger population than 16,800, many would scarcely have believed that it would aggregate over 25,000. Such is the result of investigation. Investigation will also prove that london hospital cough cure is the surest remedy to be had for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. It may be obtained from cochrane and munn, druggists, sole agents for British Columbia. *

The Comus Club.

The first meeting of the members of the Comus Club, for the present season, was held in the Philharmonic Hall, last night, and was attended by about fifty couples. Excellent music was provided and a most enjoyable evening's dancing was indulged in. The usual supper formed a portion of the proceedings. The club enters upon a new season very strong in membership and every other way, and, no doubt, the various social meetings held under its auspices will be in the future, as they have been in the past, thoroughly successful, and provocative of a great deal of enjoyment.

A Doubtful Bargain.

A disappointed Indian appealed to the police yesterday for redress under the following circumstances. On the previous night he attended an auction sale of jewelry, and among other articles put up to tempt the credulous was a "solid 18 k. gold, stem-winding watch, warranted for five years, money to be refunded if the watch did not keep time." The auctioneer was more eloquently impressive than the knights of the hammer usually are, and in good strong English described the merits of the timepiece—hall-marked, jewelled in five holes, dust and water proof, and guaranteed for five years. It was set up at $25, "just to start the bidding," and as there was no advance, the garrulous vendor, reversed the ordinary process of business, and reduced the scale, until the article was brought down to $3, and at this figure he declared his willingness to part with it, "just for the sake of advertising the goods." This was tempting. "Going! Going!! Gone!" and at $3 the Siwash was made the possessor of the watch. He carried it away triumphantly, showed it round to his friends, and handled it so freely that the gold—the 18 k. part of it at least—began to disappear. Next the works stopped, and then came remorse. He wanted to know from the police if he could not compel the auctioneer to refund the $3, and was advised to consult a lawyer. This he undertook to do.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's Yates and Douglas sts. will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

Hibben & Co. are agents for a Cash Register that is plain, simple, effective and cheap.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW GOODS TO-DAY.

A few French Novelties in Capes & Wraps.
Fine lot Fur Capes and Collars.
New Dress Materials in short lengths.
The latest Millinery.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Mulkey, of Tacoma, is in town.

George M. Wonder is a guest at the New York.

F. M. Conway, C.P.R. auditor, is at Hotel Dallas.

Dr. Tunstall returned to Kamloops, this morning.

R. P. Rithet left for San Francisco, yesterday.

F. B. Gregory left, this morning, for New Westminster.

Prof. W. E. Bergeman, of New York, is at Hotel Dallas.

Mrs. Thomas Deasy and Mrs. Moore were passengers for San Francisco by the direct steamer, yesterday.

S. J. Knight, of Fairhaven, and James O. Wilson and wife, of Conallis, Oregon, are staying at the Hotel Dallas.

G. B. Fraser, agent of the Edison Phonograph Co., is in the city receiving orders, and occasionally entertaining his friends.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, left for San Francisco by the City of Puebla, yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher.

E. J. Lanning, of Albany, Ore., who has spent the past week in Victoria, left, last night, on the Kingston. He has many friends in Victoria, and is one of the largest mill and ranche owners in Oregon.

Captain Smallfield, who commanded the B. C. rifle team at Ottawa, this year, returned Monday evening, highly pleased with his trip. He was for several days an honored guest of Col. Otter and the officers of "C" school, at Toronto.

James McLaughlin leaves for River's Inlet in a day or so, to select a site for the new cannery which the recently organized Pacific Coast Canning Co., of this city, is to establish in the spring.

A Mainland paper says: "The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. de B. Green, late assistant engineer on the S. & O., will be glad to hear that he has obtained the position of draughtsman to Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co., Victoria. The appointment is a good one.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—Schl-Hastie E Fur Co, J Englehardt, Marvin & Tilton, Nat Elec Tram Co, P Brown, T Hinds, F Addie, J A T Caton, B Gordon, Demenville Bro, Deinfield M & Co, J Maynard, W & J Wilson, Sam Clay, R Brittan, B C Pottery Co, S Leiser, W Springer, H Bay Co, W O'Reilly, F A Bennett, Landley & Co, Colbert & Warner, G F & J Gaft, Homer Elec Lt Co, Nicholles & Renouf, Geo Powell, Fell & Co, G E Hawes, R Lettice, Douglas Dick, B C Cattle Co, Garesche Green & Co, Brown & White, G A McColloch, Jas Moir, R A Chisholm, Mrs R T Mizony, J H Gannon, Dom Exp Co, E B Carmichael.

THE IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, or any Injuriant.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto, Ont.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently.

For sale in 75c. Bottles by all Druggists.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

ja20-tts-d&w *

SIMPSON, HALL, MILLER & Co.
TRADE MARK FOR PLATE. 16 AND 18 DE BRESOLES ST. MONTREAL. TRADE MARK FOR W. ROGERS KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE FINEST QUALITY
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
ALSO SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED
W. ROGERS KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS, etc. WHIMBEY MARK FOR CAN.

je26-2tawk-d

MORE NEW GOODS

COMMON SENSE SHAPE.
—AT—
Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, 132 Gov't St., cor. Johnson St.

NEW MILLINERY
FIRST SELECTIONS.

FRENCH PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS

The fashionable styles, "IVANHOE," "INEZ" and "THE BRIGHTON."
New Ribbons and Velvets in all the latest colors, Fancy Wings and Plumes.
A very fine assortment of Jet and Mourning Trimmings and Flowers.

MRS. WHITLAW'S MILLINERY PARLORS, FORT ST.

se17 1m

PORT SIMPSON

All indications point to the fact that PORT SIMPSON will shortly be the terminus of a northern transcontinental railway. In the next five years it may be a second Vancouver. It offers the greatest inducement for speculation at the present time of any point on the coast. Now is the time to get in when you can purchase a lot for a small consideration.

The undersigned has visited Port Simpson, and is acquainted with the character of the land there. He has had placed in his hands for sale a most desirable subdivision of lots at prices averaging about $100 each. Terms easy. He can guarantee that the land is level, and well and centrally situated—not perched on a bluff five miles from where the centre of Port Simpson will of necessity be located.

T. G. RAYNER,
REAL ESTATE BROKER. 6 TROUNCE AVE.

Next Garesche, Green & Co's Bank.

se12

AT

Russell McDonald & Co's
134 DOUGLAS ST.

se17-d&w-1y

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

We shall sell at public auction, without reserve, on

THIS DAY

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
At New Store, Pierre Block, near City Hall,
a large variety of
FURNITURE
and household goods, consisting of
Ash, Oak and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforts, Stoves, Lamps, Clocks, Mirrors, Crockery and Glassware, etc. Terms Cash. No Reserve price.

W. R. CLARKE,
oc3-4t Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER
AT 11 A.M.

E-S-T-A-T-E
Of H. Severne, Deceased.

By Order of the Mortgagees and Trustee.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the fine Homestead Farm of deceased on Thetis Island, known as Lot Four, containing 136 acres, with a good dwelling and outhouses, barns, sheds, corrals, and a good orchard and other improvements.
Lot Five, 50 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Six, 106 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Seven, 4 acres on Scott Island.
Lot Eight, 24 acres on Dayman Island.
Lot Nine, 30 acres on Hudson Island
The pre-emption right of Section 10, containing 160 acres, Thetis Island. The grazing rights in perpetuity to 1280 acres on Thetis Island, granted by the Vancouver Coal Company.
The above property will be sold in one lot, as together they make what the late owner used it for, a complete farm for raising sheep and stock.

— ALSO —

Section Two on Valdez Island, 582 acres. The above land is bonded until June, 1892, at $30 per acre, for coal mining purposes.
To parties seeking a desirable and pleasant home the above chance does not often occur.
Terms of sale—cash.

G. BYRNES,
se26 Auctioneer.

LIVE STOCK BAZAAR
Fashion Stables, Fort St.

AUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, AT 11 A.M.

For Horses, Cattle, Buggies, Harness
ETC., ETC.
For further information apply to
CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
46 Yates Street.
se17

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 20th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on proposed contracts for four years in each case, each way, between Field and Railway Station, Langley and Shortreed, Mount Pleasant and Vancouver, Vancouver Post Office and Street Letter Boxes, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be obtained at the above post offices and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 2nd October, 1891. oc4-3t

Electricity and Magnetism.

W. E. BERGMAN

Begs to announce that he has arrived from New York, where he has been established 16 years, curing all kinds of diseases simply by the use of electricity and magnetism.
He has always been especially successful with all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases and female troubles.
All cases strictly confidential.
Under no circumstance will he take a case that he cannot successfully treat and cure.
CONSULTATIONS FREE.
After a few treatments in cases of Rheumatism and kindred diseases the patients may treat themselves.
Office: Rooms 17, 18, 19, Humphrey's Block,
YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
oc3-1m

A Week of United Prayer

OCTOBER 5th TO 10th,
INCLUSIVE, AT
Y. M. C. A. ROOMS,
EVERY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Opening Meeting on Monday Next,
TO BE CONDUCTED BY
Right Reverend Bishop Cridge.
oc3

G. A. McTAVISH
FLORIST,
9 PARK ROAD,
HAS NOW READY
Pot Grown Strawberry Plants
These, if planted now, will give a full crop of Berries next year.
BOUQUETS & FLORAL DESIGNS
made at shortest notice.
Cut Flowers Constantly on Hand.
au21

CABLEGRAMS CONDENSED.

The Austrian Kaiser's Personal Popularity—Important Changes in German Army Commands,

Russia Orders the Cossacks to Be in Readiness—An Abyssinian Aspirant Killed.

Turkish troops in the province of Yemen, Arabia, after several battles with the insurgents, recaptured Sana, the principal city of the province, and the revolt in Yemen is now ended.

A Vienna dispatch says that the Emperor's visit to Prague has had the effect of showing that the Austrian Kaiser is himself personally popular in Bohemia, whatever may be the disaffection of the Czechs to Germans in general. There is a strong feeling in his cabinet that if he would consent to be crowned king of Bohemia that kingdom would become as loyal as Hungary.

The Universal Postal Union covers all civilized countries, including the following portions of Africa: Egypt, Liberia, Congo, the Transvaal, British, French, Spanish and Portuguese colonies in the territories of Southwest Africa and of Togo, Western Africa (German protectorates), Tunis and the European post offices in Morocco, Abyssinia and Madagascar. Those civilized countries which are not members are: Ascension Island, Chatham Island via San Francisco, parts of China, Samoan Islands, Northfolk Island, Pitcairn Island and St. Helena.

Despite the protestations of peace, the relations between the governments of Berlin and St. Petersburg remain strained. The suppression of German subscriptions to the new Russian loan is resented by Vishnegratski, the Russian minister of finance, who looks upon it as a trick of Chancellor Von Caprivi.

The changes which have been rumored of late in German army commands have been ordered. The important result is the acceptance of the more than once offered resignation of Gen. Von Moerscheid-Hullesom and his replacement by Gen. Count Von Waldersee, which makes full the restoration of the later personage to the Imperial favor.

An Imperial ukase has been issued with instructions to the Cossack population in the Ural districts to hold their horses ready at the various military centres. This action is taken so that the horses may be at the disposal of the Russian government in the event that a mobilization of troops is found necessary.

An official dispatch from Fredensborg announced that the Czar and Czarina would arrive there on Tuesday. Their majesties may remain at Fredenborg until after the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary on the 28th inst., returning to St. Petersburg via Berlin. There is nothing to indicate that the meeting of the Czar and Emperor William will be invested with diplomatic importance.

News has been received of the death of Van Develde, the Belgian explorer, on board the steamer returning from the Congo Free State.

The Alpine Club is building a hut for signal purposes on the peak of Mont Rosa, at an altitude of nearly 15,000 feet, the highest site of any building in the world.

A commotion occurred at Trieste when it became known that an attempt had been made to blow up the episcopal palace. A porter in the palace found a large petard or bomb in one of the hallways, attached to which was a burning fuse.

Advices from Massowah say the forces of General Ras Alula and Deglac Mangascia successfully made a combined attack on the forces of Debebe, the third aspirant to the Abyssinian throne. Debebe was killed and his army totally routed.

The refusal of the Russian government to join in a European demonstration against China is alleged to be due to fear that such action would involve Russia in a land war with China after the question had been settled for the other powers concerned. Russia has no interest in risking an embroglio with China for the sake of the Catholic and Protestant churches.

FROM CHEMAINUS.

On Friday last, there passed away an esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. M. Howe, who arrived in Canada, in 1884, from England, and has resided in Chemainus ever since. She had been ailing for some time, but was only confined to her bed four days and died of heart disease.

The first annual harvest home service was held in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, on Sunday evening. The decorations of the church showed exquisite taste. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Kuper Island, preached.

The Chemainus District Court met on Saturday, Mr. Planta, of Nanaimo, presiding. One license case was disposed of.

Mr. Rounds has completed his contract for putting machinery in half of the mill, and left for Seattle, where he intends spending a few weeks in hospital.

B. C. UNIVERSITY.

To the Editor:—Can you tell me and others of the wondering public what has become of the once-upon-a-time much-talked-of University? The air was full of noises, and these noises, all harmonious and prophetic, telling of the good things in store for Victoria and for the province, in the way of High education. Gatherings of the literati of the land were held in various public buildings; the men of the gown thronged the town, and we expectant mortals looked for high resolutions and actual procedure in Academic matters, to result from all this conflict of wit and wisdom and earnest endeavor. The Senate of the province framed a bill, and afterwards remodelled this bill, to give authority to the action of the Scholars.

The University—an imposing edifice, in some lovely site, with sage professors, sitting in their chairs like Roman senators, while around them thronged eager students—lads and lassies—drinking in streams of erudite eloquence from their learned lips—loomed dimly, but grandly, before our admiring gaze. But lo! the vision has passed and, like an insubstantial pageant, faded, leaves scarce a wrack behind. All this I have heard, but I cannot believe it is even so. The citizens of Victoria, who have so pluckily and so excellently held their Fire Brigades' tournament; and have built their beautiful Agricultural Hall, and filled it with things useful and beautiful, and with hosts of admiring visitors, will certainly rise to this higher effort, and will erect a yet more beautiful building and fill it with fair specimens of living beauty, whose excellence shall be imperishable.

Citizen.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6, 1891.

P.S.—It is said that a Chancellor of the projected University has been named and duly honored. Has this Cancellarius cancelled his appointment? His report has gone out through all the land; but his voice is not heard.

SANITATION.

To the Editor:—In your statement, in this morning's issue, of the comparative mortality in the cities of the Dominion for August last, that of Victoria is, of 18 cities, the lowest but three, being 1.72 per thousand. This computation was based on the Dominion census. If we take the civic census by Williams & Hebler, in the honesty and substantial accuracy of which I quite believe, as our basis, we have the following proportion, taking round numbers: 25 : 17 : : 1.72 : 1.17, giving 1.17 for Victoria against 1.53 for Fredericton, N.B., the lowest of the cities above referred to. If this computation is correct, we have much cause for thankfulness, as well as an incentive to persevere in sanitary precautions, for which there is still room. It is a pleasant sight to see the James Bay flats slowly contracting. If the odors perceived in crossing the bridge come from thence, care might be taken in keeping the inoffensive matters uppermost. I am inclined, however, to attribute them mainly to the town end of the bridge, the concentrated effluvium from which quarter makes you quicken your pace. The attention of those whom it concerns might be advantageously directed to such cases.

Civis.

Victoria, Oct. 6, 1891.

THOSE "BLOOMING" ENGINEERS.

To the Editor:—We have too many of those "blooming" engineers says Ald. Renouf. It's all a mistake; we ought to have a bridge engineer to take that solitary moss covered plank off the middle of the Point Elice bridge, which has been lying there for months, a stumbling block and an oath cultivator to teamsters and others, being also particularly dangerous at dark.

T. Catteral.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA -:- THEATRE.

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 12 & 13.

INNES' FAMOUS-:-BAND

DIRECT FROM THE

Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

45 - Great Instrumentalists - 45

MR. B. C. BENT, the greatest of all American Cornetists.

SIG. N. NORRITO and HERR ALOIS FREUND, the incomparable Clarinetists.

MONS. ANTOINE FRIGEUL, the famous French Obocist.

SIG. J. NORRITO, the greatest of all Piccolo Players.

MONS. HENRI MORIN, the only Contra-Bass Saxophone Soloist in America, and

INNES

the greatest Trombone player in the world, who will be heard in a Solo at each performance.

Reserved Seats on sale at Waitt's Bookstore. Parquette and 2 front rows Dress Circle, $1.50. Back Seats Dress Circle $1.00. Gallery 50c.
oc4

A CHEAP

EXCURSION

—ON—

British Columbia Day

At the Grand Industrial

EXPOSITION

—AT—

TACOMA

Saturday, October 10th, 1891.

Thousands of British Columbia people want to visit the Exposition on this day. The management of the Exposition have specially chartered the beautiful steamship "OLYMPIAN" for this occasion, and will give a Grand Excursion from

VICTORIA TO TACOMA AND RETURN.

Fare Only $2.00 for Round Trip,

Including Admission to Exposition, both Afternoon and Evening.

DON'T FAIL TO PROCURE YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE.

DON'T FAIL TO TURN OUT.

Take a pleasant holiday boat-ride, and see the finest Exposition on the Pacific Coast. The citizens of Tacoma will give you a Royal Welcome.

Steamer leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, arriving in Tacoma at 1:30 p.m. and leaves Tacoma at 11 p.m. sharp for Victoria.

Tickets for sale by C. G. Rawlings, Gen'l Agt. U. P. Ry.; E. E. Blackwood, Gen'l Agt. N. P. Ry.; M. W. Waitt & Co.; Frank Campbell; D. Hart; Cochrane & Munn. se30-10t

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

IN AID OF THE

JUBILEE HOSPITAL,

WILL BE HELD AT THE

ASSEMBLY HALL

ON

THURSDAY,

29TH. OCT. 29TH.

TICKETS, - $5.00.

MRS. G. A. McTAVISH, PRESIDENT.

oc2 Ladies' Hospital Aid Ass'n.

SAANICH - EXHIBITION.

The Annual Exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

OCTOBER 8 AND 9.

The Exhibition, open to the world, will begin on the 8th, Horse Racing on the 9th, Ball and Supper on the evening of the 9th. Tickets to Ball, $2.

H. BRETHOUR,
oc1-td Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE

AT CURRENT RATES ON APPROVED SECURITY.

Deposits Received for Fixed Periods at 5½ per cent. Interest,

—BY—

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPOSIT AND LOAN CO., LTD.

CAPITAL, $500,000, DIVIDED INTO 10,000 SHARES OF $50 EACH.

DIRECTORS:

The Hon. Sir Joseph Wm. Trutch, K.C.M.G., Chairman. | E. Crow Baker, Esq. C. T. Dupont, Esq. | Thomas Earle, Esq., M.P. Thos. B. Hall, Esq. | William Wilson, Esq. Henry Young, Esq.

MANAGER, - - - - - J. KEITH WILSON, ESQ.

OFFICE, 70 DOUGLAS ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACINTOSHES.

A large assortment JUST RECEIVED,

IN ALL THE NEWEST PATTERNS.

From the original patentees CHAS. MACINTOSH & CO'Y, LONDON.

These are the most reliable Waterproof Coats manufactured.

W. & J. WILSON, GOVERNMENT STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

TO THE FRONT.

After extensive alterations, we are now displaying the very largest and finest assortment of

FURNITURE Including Antique Oak Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture.

The choicest and cheapest of Parlor UPHOLSTERY Suites, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc.

The finest lines of Moquettes Wiltons, Brussels, etc. CARPETS.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR GOODS BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY.

se6

TO BE LET

A NEARLY

NEW BUILDING

Favorably situated, in the prosperous

CITY OF NANAIMO,

Containing 23 Rooms.

This is a splendid opportunity to open a good Boarding House. Apply to

ARTHUR BULLOCK,
sdp30-10t Nanaimo.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, W. M.

MONTEITH & MILLIGAN,

REAL ESTATE

FINANCIAL AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS

ACCOUNTANTS AND NOTARIES PUBLIC.

..... AGENTS .....

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., of London,
NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO., of Ireland.
CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE CO. Lim.
CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ap29-1m

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants at Current Rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal, can be obtained rom W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
de28 Superintendent.

STRANGERS-

Settling in Victoria should remember that

ROWBOTHAM,

"The Grocer,"

is still at the

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

and that he still keeps the lead in

FINE TEAS

Coffees and Spices.

His "Devlin" blend of Coffee retains its old time superiority; and in Teas he has all the old favorite brands, such as "M. M.," "U. S.," "Z. S.," "Z. S. A.," &c., &c., besides

Blended Teas in Great Variety,

Put up in all styles and sizes of packages.

1 large handsome counter Show-case for sale CHEAP.
my12

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B. C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

S. F. McINTOSH,
Witness, J. W. ENDEAN.
George Martin. se29-1m

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BARQUE

"ROTHESAY BAY,"

FROM GLASGOW,

is now discharging at New Westminster, B C. Consignees will please pass their entries without delay and present bills of lading to the undersigned, who will issue delivery orders.

C. GARDINER JOHNSON.
Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 1, 1891. o3-3t

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK

LEBU,

Captain Worrall.

This vessel will discharge at our wharf on and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.,
oc3-1w Consignees of Vessel.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS

HO! FOR THE EAST

THE UPTON LINE

OF STEAMSHIPS.

Good Passenger Accommodation!

$300! $300! $300!

Round trip to Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, good for six months, only $300, including all stop-over privileges. Sailing monthly from Victoria,

THE SS. "BATAVIA,"

due on 19th inst., will clear from Victoria on or about

1ST OCTOBER.

Passengers are assured of every attention, comfort and civility while on board.

For further particulars and every information apply to

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO.,
131 Government St. Agents.
fly7

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Royal Mail Steamship Line,

—THE—

IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE

—TO—

CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.

Subject to change and individual postponement

Steamship.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria
Empress of China	.....	Oct. 4
Empress of India	Oct. 13	Oct. 25
Empress of Japan	Nov. 3	Nov. 22
Empress of China	Dec. 1	Dec. 20
Empress of India	Dec. 29	Jan. 17

Round trip tickets at reduced rates on sale at Company's office. Also through tickets to all principal points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.

Tickets from Victoria **Around the World, good to go in either direction**, together with pamphlets, guide books, time tables and full information. Call on or address

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent,
Government St.,
D. E. BROWN, Victoria, B.C.
Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't,
Vancouver, B C. fe23

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m

Walla Walla, - - - Oct. 11

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
mar26 Agents.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

Steamer ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY, B. C., L'D.

HEAD OFFICE, - VANCOUVER, B. C.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO ROUTE—SS. CUTCH leaves Vancouver daily at 1 00 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo at 6 p.m. Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. daily, arriving at Vancouver 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER AND PORTLAND (OR.)—Carrying freight and passengers—SS. GRANDHOLM (1,306 tons). This steamer makes FORTNIGHTLY TRIPS between Vancouver and Portland, via Victoria, Sound Ports and Astoria.

VANCOUVER AND LADNER'S LANDING—SS. ELIZA EDWARDS will leave Union SS. Co's Wharf DAILY at 2:30 p.m., calling at STEVESTON and Way Landings. LEAVE LADNER'S LANDING at 7 a.m. for STEVESTON, Way Landings and Vancouver. Cargo received at Company's Wharf.

Ferry steamer plies at regular intervals between Vancouver and Moodyville from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Excursion steamers are always available at short notice. W. WEBSTER, Mgr.

Cable address—Union, Vancouver.
P. O. Box 217. je1

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 15, takes effect October 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. 1y

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. A. PHILIP PEACOCK has removed his office at 21 Bastion street to the opposite side of the street, where he will remain until the alterations now being made at his old office are finished.

oc2

SEEN BY AN OUTSIDER.

The Scenery on the Canadian Pacific and the Prospects of Victoria and Vancouver.

Professor S. Waterhouse, of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., who has recently visited the Pacific Coast, has published in "The Age of Steel," of that city, a very readable description of his journey and of the conclusions at which he arrived. He speaks of some of the wagons in the Red River country as resembling the rude carts which the French used in the early days, and expresses his surprise at the peculiarity of the Indian graves. At times, he remarks, en route the profusion of wild flowers was so great that the landscape was painted with the varied beauty of their coloring. He speaks of all the cities and larger villages having electric lights. In Western Assiniboia and Alberta there are, he states, few signs of civilization, as, though the lands seem to be fertile, the lack of water discourages tillage; but irrigation causes the wastes to bloom like gardens. Of the mountain scenery on his journey he says:

"It is grandly picturesque. In its passage through the Rocky and Selkirk ranges, the Canadian Pacific Railroad traverses regions of Alpine sublimity. Now it winds through a beautiful valley, beside gently flowing waters, and then it creeps along the verge of a precipice a thousand feet above the foaming rapids. On the one hand, the rocks are cleft into deep chasms; on the other, they rise abruptly to craggy heights, or slope with ragged and deeply fissured surfaces to cloud-draped summits. * * * The mountains are upheaved into every form of rugged grandeur. The glittering magnificence of the glaciers, the mimic shapes of spire and dome, tower and battlement, the majesty of peaks which ever wear their coronets of snow, and the picturesque transfigurations of crest and gorge and foaming torrent by the rose-tints of dawn, the golden splendor of mid-day, and the purple glories of sunset are sublimities that thrill the lover of nature with delight. Some of the glaciers are 800 feet in depth. One of the railroad bridges is 295 feet above the stream which it crosses. For 400 miles there is an uninterrupted succession of such natural sublimities as the traveller can no where else in the world observe from the car window."

Being asked "what are the prospects of Victoria and Vancouver?" he replied, "In '86, every house but one in Vancouver was burned. Now the city has a population of about 11,000. The powerful influence of the Canadian Pacific Railroad will not allow its Western terminus to fail. Victoria has a population of 16,000. Its resources of coal and foreign commerce seen to insure a rapid growth."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Rithet..... " N. Westminster
" Pilot..... " Straits.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Pilot..... " Straits.
" Rithet..... " N. Westminster
Sloop Boos..... " Juncan.

LOCAL.

A Chinese schooner brought in a load of cord wood for Capt. Warren, yesterday morning.

Str. Thistle went down to Esquimalt, yesterday morning, and discharged 30 tons of coal for H. M. navy yard. The remainder, amounting to 170 tons, she discharged on to Spratt's wharf. This morning she leaves for Vancouver, Cape Mudge and Comox with a large cargo of freight, consisting principally of iron and shingles for the Union mines, Comox.

Schooner Maud S. is beached above the railway bridge, being re-coppered.

Tug Lorne came in from Cape Flattery yesterday morning.

Bark Callao, loaded with salmon, sailed for London, Eng., last evening.

A large boom of logs will be brought down from Cowichan Bay next week.

British bark Irvine, hence for Liverpool with salmon, arrived at her destination on September 29.

Str. West Indian has arrived in San Francisco from the south after a very rough trip.

It is expected that the Fanny Dutard will be libelled in due form this morning by the owners of the Zambesi, for salvage.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 7, 1891.

Sun rises.....6:08 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:28 p.m.
Moon rises 7:38 a.m.

Day of the year, 279th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER, 1891.

ESQUIMALT, B. C., Oct. 2, 1891.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 29.932 inches. The greatest pressure (30.381) occurred at 4 p. m. of the 23rd, and the least (29.543) at 9 p. m. of the 28th, giving a monthly range of 0.389 inches.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 54°.1, being 0°.8 below the average, and 0°.1 higher than in 1890. The highest temperature (68°.6) occurred on the 1st, and the lowest (41°.5) on the 27th, giving a monthly range of 27°.1. The warmest day was the 15th, mean temperature 58.2, and the coldest was the 28th, mean temperature 48.3.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 95.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 0.64. There were 6 cloudy days, 23 partially cloudy days and 1 clear day.

Precipitation—Rain fell on 11 days to a depth of 4.27 inches, being 2.94 inches above the average, and 3.94 inches more than in 1890.

Wind—The total miles in wind was 4,535, being an average velocity without regard to direction of 6.30 miles per hour. Most windy day, the 29th, 481 miles, mean velocity of 20.1 miles per hour. Least windy day the 6th, 65 miles, mean velocity of 2.70 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour 42 miles, from 5 to 6 a.m. of the 23d.

Fog in Straits—On 1st, 2nd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th.

Fog—10th, 25th.

Smoke from Bush Fires—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th.

Auroras—On 9th.

Thunderstorm—On 28th.

Lightning—On 18th.

Frost—On 23rd, in some localities.

Earthquake—On 21st; first shock, 3.30 a.m; 2nd shock, 3.50 a.m.

E. BAYNES REED,
Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C Baker, F R Young, G M McCullock, F R Russell, J Boss, Miss Clark, O Bunston, J O Wilson and wife, J C Banks, L A Pettibone, C G Pettibone and wife, D Mahoney, J Stephenson, P C Vains, Geo Gilmore and wife, S H De Mers, F McCoy, Mrs Sanders, F Friella, T E Lovitt, J S Ruperts, Miss Walton, S B Hall, L G McPhillips, A Henderson, S B Moore, F Briggs, C J Bluementh and wife, Thos O'Connor and wife, J Corley, Miss Johnson, W Milton W Kent, J A Russel, J H Quigley, H A Gilbert C R Otts, J Henrick, J G Mesher, Mrs M Brown Mrs Gordon, R E Frene.

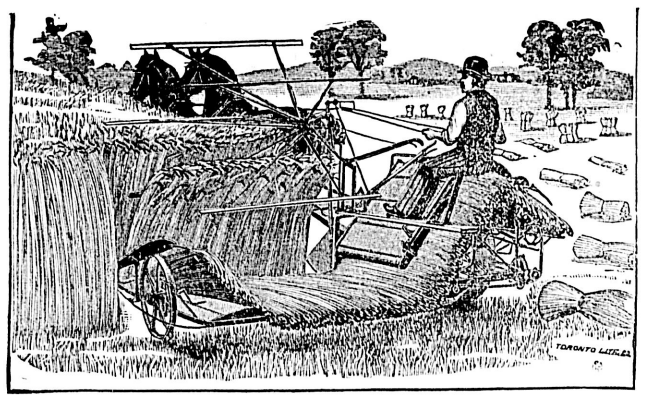
CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—B I R C, C Stevens, D H Ross & Co, B C Sugar Ref Co, Brackman & Ker, E T Moran, N W & V T Co, Langley & Co, Gordon & Co, Sehl Hastie E & Co, J A T Caton & Co, Vaia & Brooks, R Borthwick, White & Sloan Jas Baker, Haywood & Abray, Cal Wine Co, B Gordon, H Saunders.

Victory at Vivian.

"IN our family faithful work has been done by Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a sure and quick cure for diarrhœa, dysentery and all summer complaints. I can recommend it to all as a family friend, always true and faithful."—Mrs. W. Bishop, Vivian, Ont.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Brantford No. 3 Adjustable Open Back Steel Binder---

The latest and most improved machine out; will cut within 3 inches of the ground, and binds seven-foot straw without shelling the grain.

The Brantford No. 3 Mower--

Has no superior--Cutter Bar will lift up forty-eight inches from the ground. The easiest working machine in the market.

Genuine Tiger Sulky Rakes, and a full line of Agricultural Implements

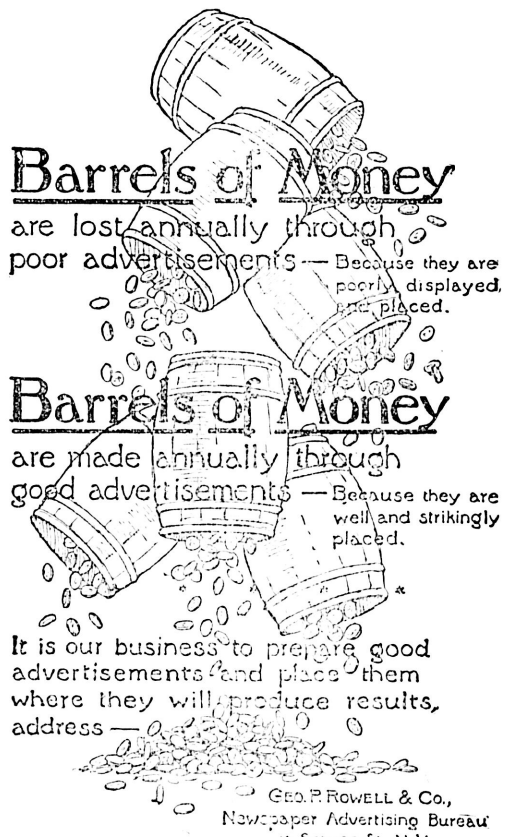
For Prices and Circulars, send to

NICHOLLES & RENOUF,
61 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.
my 22

LADIES! INCREASE YOUR COMFORT BY WEARING FEATHERBONE. TRY A SAMPLE PAIR. SOLD EVERYWHERE. MADE ONLY BY CANADA FEATHERBONE CO. LONDON, ONT.

THEY ARE MORE DURABLE. THEY ARE MORE GRACEFUL. THEY ARE MORE STYLISH. CORSETS. THAN ANY OTHER CORSET IN THE MARKET.

oc22t-a-w0mo



SCHULTZE POWDER.

I have imported direct from the factory a large quantity of the above, and am prepared to fill orders for

LOADED CARTRIDGES

at a low figure. Only the best materials used. SAMPLE BOX of my own loaded Schultze Cartridges delivered to any address in Victoria on receipt of $1.

Send for my illustrated Catalogue.

CHARLES E. TISDALL,
GUNMAKER, . . VANCOUVER.
au11-d&w-3m

H. L. REYNOLDS, Patent Attorney. Late Examiner in U. S. Patent Office. Write or call. 57 Sullivan Block, Seattle, Wash.
se11-6m

J. F. HURLEY,
ART DRAPERY AND UPHOLSTERING,
58 DOUGLAS ST., DRIARD BLOCK.
sep27-1m

CHICAGO CANDY FACTORY
46 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Having purchased Mr. J A. Lawrence's interest in the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuance of past favors.

I will continue to keep in stock THE CHOICEST AND PUREST CANDIES; NUTS, FRUITS, SUMMER DRINKS, ICE CREAM, ETC.

G. A. McCULLOCH.
je12-tf

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....£600,000, $3,000,000
(With power to increase.)
RESERVE FUND..... 208,000, 1,040,000

NOTE CIRCULATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of SEC. 55 OF THE BANK ACT, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion viz:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—

HALIFAX, N. S.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax Banking Co., Merchants Bank of Halifax and Union Bank of Halifax.

ST. JOHNS, N. B.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

MONTREAL.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

TORONTO—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.

WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.

WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
je2

ARCHITECTS.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, ARCHITECT, Rooms 3 and 8, Turner Block, corner Douglas and View Streets. ap18

COLE WOODALL, Architect and Superintendent, Belmont Block, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. ap18-1m

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue Established, 1862. f-1

BAKERS.

VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY. M. R. SMITH & Co, 57 Fort Street. Factory 91 Niagara Street. P.O. Box 289. Telephone call 121. f-1

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

McLEAN & STEWART, CLOTHIERS & Outfitters, 31 Fort Street. f-1

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., COMMISSION Merchants, 131 Government Street. P.O. Box 318, Victoria. Agents Samuel Samuel & Co., Rice, Silk and Curios, London, Yokohama and Kobe; Hunt & Co., Tea Merchants, Yokohama and Kobe; The Tokio Leather Paper Mills, Japan; Chas. Cammell & Co., L'td., Cyclops Steel and Iron Works, London, Sheffield, Worthington, etc.; Compania Gral, de Tabacos de Filipinas; The Canvas Mills of Kobe. f-1

DOCTORS.

HOMOEOPATHY.—DR. JOHN HALL, 98 Yates st., over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, Chronic and Children's Diseases a specialty. Office hours from 1 to 4 p.m., only excepting Sundays and holidays. f1

GUNMAKERS.

HENRY SHORT, GUNMAKER, IMPORTER of Sporting Goods, Turner Block, Douglas St., near Yates. Established 1862. f1

HOTELS.

COLONIAL METROPOLE—HAS BEEN entirely rebuilt, and refurnished with all modern improvements. Rates from $1 to $2 per day. Best moderate price hotel in city. 31 and 33 Johnson street. Thos. Tugwell f1

LOANS.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE, cor. Govt. and Pandora Sts. Money advanced on all kinds of Approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale cheap. my5 1y

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GEO R. JACKSON, (SUCCESSOR TO J C. Leask). The leading Tailor, Turner block, 68 Douglas street. Fine dress suits a specialty. f-1

MANUFACTURERS.

BRACKMAN & KER, Dealers in Hay, Oats, Flour, etc. Office and warehouse, 125 Government street. f-1

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.

KINGHAM & MINOR, THE LEADING Manufacturing Jewellers and Diamond Setters, 49 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C. f-1

A. A. CLAYTON, THE LEADING MANUFACTURING Goldsmith and Watchmaker. 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B.C. f-1

MISCELLANEOUS.

SING KEE, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 24 Herald Street, Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied at shortest notice. Contracts taken. au6

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 99 DOUGLAS Street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 97 Douglas St., Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. f-1

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

HENRY SAUNDERS, IMPORTER AND Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c. 39 and 41 Johnson street. P.O. drawer H. Telephone No. 28. f-1

SPRING HAS COME

and persons contemplating

Improvements to their Stores, Offices, Dwellings,

or Outbuildings, will save time, trouble and money by entrusting their orders to

J. P. BURGESS,
10 Broughton Street.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb2tf

ELECTRIC BELLS
FOR ALL.

Once a luxury, now a necessity in all well appointed premises.

Front Door Calls $4.50. This is cheaper than Mechanical Bells giving equal service.

Complete Systems with Annunciator, from $2.50 per call up, according to number, furnishings and facilities for installation. Furnishings of all designs and at all prices. Write to or call on R. B. McMICKING,
P. O. Box 357. m16 10 Trounce Ave.

DRUGGIST NOTICE.

We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the stock and business, at No. 57 Yates street, heretofore carried on by John Teague, jr., as Chemist and Druggist. In the future the name of the new firm will be "Dean & Cryderman," both members of the firm being practical druggists. The public is assured that all prescriptions will be carefully and accurately compounded, and all medicines dispensed correctly. We will also keep a full line of all kinds of goods found in a first-class drug store.

W. M. DEAN,
F. M. CRYDERMAN.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1891.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE—During my absence from the city, Tseng Quan and Ng Mook hold my power of attorney. KUM SHOONG. se9-1m

LYON & HEALY
STATE & MONROE STS., CHICAGO.
will mail, free, their newly enlarged Catalogue of Band Instruments, Uniforms and Equipments. 400 Fine illustrations describing every article required by Bands or Drum Corps, including Repairing Materials, Trimmings, etc.
Contains Instructions for Amateur Bands, Exercises and Scales, Drum Major's Tactics, By-Laws, and a Selected List of Band Music.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

I am instructed by the City Council to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, - OCTOBER - 12TH

at the City Hall Council Chamber, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

47 GOOD SIZED LOTS. 47

all on wide Streets, and in a central locality, known as

THE CORPORATION GRAVEL PITS, SPRING RIDGE

Lithographic Maps will be issued in a few days with full particulars as to size and streets.

WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT.
se19 Assessor.

Some things we are offering the Investor, the Speculator and the Man who wants to own his own home.

FOR SALE

House, cost $4,500, double lot, beautiful site, with view of the city and harbor, $5,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 6-room Cottage, two lots, stable, fruit trees, &c., $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For sale, two Houses, rented $750 per annum. Price $5,900. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

A beautiful home on Work Estate, two lots and house, fruit trees, etc. Price $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

On monthly instalments, six-room house, lot 60x135, near tram way, $2,300. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

10 Acres, Carey Road, running water, good land, partly cleared, a bargain. $180 per acre. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

5 Acres, near the head of the Gorge, $90 per acre. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 4 lots on Oak Bay Avenue, $1,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 3 lots, best site in James Bay District; close to Park, $3,500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, 3 lots, 2 corners on Chambers St. Price $3,000, ½ cash. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

For Sale, corner lot, Spring Ridge. Price $500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

Lot, Belcher Ave. Price $650. A snap. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

Double corner, 1 minute from tramway, clear, 126x118. Price $900. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

TO LET.

House, new, well finished, $10 per month.
8-room House, modern improvements, $27.50 per month.
7-room House, Chatham St., $25 per month.
7-room House, Niagara St., $25 per month.
7-room House, Caledonia Ave., $22 per month.
CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

Then we have the agency for

THE

Oak Bay Improvement Co's

LAND,

of which we have sold $37,400 worth during the dullest quarter of the year. Lots from $400 up. Acreage from $1,500.

We have an occasional snap that comes into the office, but these are hard things to advertise.

We have one that calls for $1,000 cash, one that would take $3,300, and one on a larger scale that calls for $42,000. Remember

You cannot afford to buy without seeing what we have to offer.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,
30 BROAD STREET.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday May 9th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.		Miles from Victoria	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	
De 8.00	A.M	De 3.30	P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	P.M	Ar 6.58	A.M
" 8.04		" 3.34		1	RUSSELLS, Vic. W	77	" 12.20		" 6.51	
" 8.14		" 3.44		7	ESQUIMALT	71	" 12.10		" 6.44	
" 8.39		" 4.09		11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45		" 6.19	
" 9.31		" 5.01		28	SHAWNIGAN LE	50	" 10.53		" 5.21	
" 9.44		" 5.14		31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40		" 5.14	
" 9.57		" 5.29		35	KOKSILAH	43	" 10.27		" 4.59	
" 10.07		" 5.39		38	DUNCANS	40	" 10.17		" 4.49	
" 10.22		" 5.54		43	MCPHERSONS	35	" 10.02		" 4.41	
" 10.48		" 6.16		52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36		" 4.12	
Ar 11.50					NANAIMO		Ar 8.35		" 3.11	
De 11.59		" 7.14		73	WELLINGTON	5	Ar 8.25		De 2.59	
Ar 12.14	P.M	Ar 7.20		78			De 8.10	A		P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
my29

From Terminal or Interior Points the

Northern Pacific Railroad

Is the line to take

To all Points East and South.

It is the Dining Car Route. It runs through Vestibuled trains every day in the year to

ST. PAUL and CHICAGO
(NO CHANGE OF CARS)

Composed of Dining Cars unsurpassed,

Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers.

Of Latest Equipment.

Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both Free and furnished for holders of First or Second Class Tickets, and

Elegant Day Coaches.

A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS To and from all Points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Ticket Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria.
A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
fob11

CHAS. HAYWARD
ESTABLISHED 1862
FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
641 YATES ST. VICTORIA B.C.

POODLE DOG
Hotel and Restaurant.
LOUIS MARBOEUF, PROP.
OPEN ALL NIGHT.
je23-1m

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store Street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice,
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

VICTORIA
ROLLER FLOUR MILL!
Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour, Bran and Shorts
Nos. 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.
a30

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Importers and Dealers in Teas, hereby notify the Trade generally that the letters

"M M"

is one of their Specific trade marks, and name for Teas imported and sold by them. As such trade mark is registered in Ottawa, Canada at the Department of Agriculture, "Copyright and Trademark Branch," all persons or firms using said trade mark will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

To ensure receiving the genuine "M M" so well and favorably known by all Tea drinkers, consumers will please observe that across the top of each Box Label the words appear "TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN OTTAWA, CANADA, BY SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN."

SIEGFRIED & BRANDENSTEIN,
SAN FRANCISCO.
ap9 6m-d&c

The Vancouver Island Land and Investment

COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

HENRY CROFT, PRESIDENT. J. B. McKILLIGAN, SECRETARY.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS:

FARMS on Vancouver Island and Mainland, improved and unimproved, for sale. SPECIAL BARGAINS—300 acres on Pender Island, good shooting. Ninety-five acres Prospect Lake, very easy terms; and a number of farms in the Cowichan District.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY. Acres for sub-division or investment and residences for sale.

CITY PROPERTY. Some choice bargains, paying good interest on price asked; 200 lots in Victoria West Park—$50 cash, balance on monthly instalments of $10, with interest at 8 per cent. Lots are cleared and near the Tramway.

PORT SIMPSON PROPERTY. We have a splendid bargain of 160 and 120 acres near the Government Reserve.

Agents for B. C. of: The American Investment Union of New York. The North American Life Assurance Company. The Dominion Safe Deposit Warehousing and Loan Co. of Canada.

BONDS FOR SALE BEARING SIX PER CENT., GUARANTEED.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Nothing but adjournments were granting in Chambers, yesterday.

The county court was in session, yesterday, the Chief Justice presiding.

Jamison, the grocer, sells Pyles Pearline 20 cents a pound; three, a half. oc6t

Buy your rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

For gas or electric fixtures call on McLennan & McFeely. *

Largest assortment of linoleums in the city, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Eighteen bales of Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of latest designs, just opened at Weiler Bros. *

For business property, go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

For Fire and Life Insurance go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

New styles of rubbers at Erskine's, 132 Government street. tf

Osmond McDonald made a fair show of golf sticks and balls at the recent agricultural association.

The annual meeting of the E. & N. railway company, and of the Union Colliery Company, will be held to-day.

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

A fine assortment of Bird Cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

For sterling exchange, go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

Some rich damask, in all the latest shades suitable for curtains, draperies, etc., just received by Weiler Bros. *

For loans on mortgage, go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

The Victoria coal, wood and lumber yard, has removed its office to 51 Yates street in F. G. Richards office, where they will be pleased to receive orders for anything in their line. Prices as low as the lowest. *

Capt. Alex. McLean cables from Vladivostock that everything is satisfactory, and he will be in San Francisco in November.

A number of boys, of tender years, will appear in the police court, this morning, to explain why they broke the windows of the residence, No. 30, Cadboro Bay road.

Just received, ex. ship Lebu, from London, an assortment of tea sets, toilet sets, and open stock crockery, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. *

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

For real estate investment, go to A. W. More & Co, 70 Douglas street. *

Are you looking for good, low-priced bedroom furniture? The Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co have it. Call and see them. tf

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

"A Stranger," who has forwarded a communication on the art section at last week's exhibition, has neglected to comply with the rule of enclosing his card, not necessarily for publication.

Very choice lines in crockery and glassware, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

New Autumn Dress Goods, plain and fancy, at the City House. *1m

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

For drafts on Canada and the States, go to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

At the last meeting of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, a satisfactory report was presented as to the arrangements for the meeting to be held, this evening, in Ice-landers' Hall, in connection with the new lodge at Spring Ridge.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. aud-d&w-1y

The Art Gallery.

Just received, a fine assortment of pictures, latest publications. Also a fine line of mouldings, latest style

JOSEPH SOMMER,
je28 No. 50 Government St.

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages,

are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
5 at 1,000— 100 " " "
5 at 1,250— 150 " " "
5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

6m-jy18 YOUNG & BARTLETT.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Self-Confessed Murderer.

NEW LISBON, Ohio, Oct. 6. — William Canfield has confessed that he turned the switch which wrecked the train on the Pennsylvania road at Palestine, a few weeks ago, in which three men were killed. He says that he attempted to wreck the train to plunder it. He is now in jail here.

Forerunner of Winter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—Snow began to fall at 9 o'clock this morning, and continued for about one hour. This is the first snow fall of this season.

An Ecumenical Conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Methodist ecumenical conference, which meets here to-morrow, will be one of the most remarkable religious bodies ever convened in this country. The ecumenical conference, as its name implies, is composed of the representatives of all the various branches of Methodism established throughout the world. This will be the second conference of the kind, the first having been held in London ten years ago.

The Heirs of Anneke Jans.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—The national convention of the alleged heirs of Jans Bogardus, better known as "Anneke Jans," opened here, to-day, with a large attendance from various parts of the United States, as well as of Canada. The object of the promoters is to bring into existence an international organization, with headquarters in this city. Branches of this organization are to be formed in different States when sufficient money is collected. The litigation between the heirs and Trinity church, which has occupied the New York courts for the last twenty years, is to be renewed with redoubled energy. The heirs say that the estate to be sued for is now worth $200,000,000.

They Will Fight For the Child.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 6.—A special to the Journal from Sioux Falls, S. D., today, says the answer in the famous divorce suit of Marie Nevins Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, jr., was served on Mrs. Blaine, today. She asks for a decree of divorce and custody of the child, and for suitable alimony. Mr. Blaine, in his reply, denies that he deserted his wife, but claims that she deserted him. He pleads poverty, and urges that he has an income of but $2,000 a year, which will cease the first of December next. He makes a plea for the custody of their child. There will probably be a hard fight for the child.

To Corner the Fine Cotton.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 6.—A convention of planters of Sea Island cotton in this state, is called for Thursday next, for the purpose of organizing against the sale of cotton seed. The object is to effect a combination by which the Georgia, Florida and Egyptian growers of the long staple cotton will be deprived of Carolina seed. It is believed that the outside world is dependent on Carolina seed for the quality of this staple, and that, if they can be prevented from obtaining the seed, the quality of their staple will deteriorate so rapidly that the Sea Island planters of South Carolina will control the fine market of the world. Committees have been at work, and it is believed a combination will be effected on Thursday.

Executive Clemency.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The president, today, granted pardons to George Kines, of Ohio, convicted of passing counterfeit money, and to George W. Andrews, of Colorado, convicted of using the mails illegally. He commuted the sentence of Mack Downing, of Arkansas, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for larceny, to expire Nov. 1, 1891. The president refused a pardon in the case of N. L. Baker, of Texas, sentenced to imprisonment for life for a stage mail robbery.

Crushed Under Falling Walls.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—While the firemen were at work in the Van Camp building, this morning, the east wall was jarred by a passing train and fell, burying Wm. Smith, Wm. Mitchell, Richard Holland, David Britor and Walter Kerr in the ruins. As Kerr struggled to his feet, another train passed, and he was struck again and fatally injured. Mitchell and Holland are believed to be fatally hurt, and Smith and Britor are seriously bruised. Four men were injured at the same place, Sunday morning, when the fire occurred.

The Pageant of the Veiled Prophet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—This evening the great pageant of the veiled prophet passed through the principal down-town streets to the Chamber of Commerce building, where his highness was tendered a reception and ball, at which the beauty, wealth and aristocracy of St. Louis was handsomely represented. The subject chosen for the floats in the pageant were scenes from the works of popular writers of fiction. There were 23 floats in the procession, each float drawn by four horses, and the ingenuity of design and decoration surpassed all tableaux of previous years. The streets were brilliantly lighted with gas jets and electric lights arranged in fantastic devices, and the veiled prophet and his courtiers passed through densely packed crowds of cheering spectators. The scene presented was of such splendour and beauty as has rarely been witnessed since the days of Lalla Rookh. It is estimated that at least 50,000 strangers are in the city.

Dying of Fever.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A Chicago special says that Mrs. Archibald Brown, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, is dying of typhoid fever.

To be Called to the Cabinet.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A special to the Post from Washington says: "From an inspired source there will go forth to-night a report that the President has decided upon Estee, of California, and Cheney, of New Hampshire, to fill the two Cabinet vacancies to occur in November by the withdrawal of Proctor and Miller. Both names have been selected with a view of improving the President's chances for 1892, and unless the report draws forth unlooked-for opposition, the two persons named will be appointed.

Three Killed, Others Injured.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 6.—Three carpenters named Cars, Brown and Proctor, at work on the bridge of the narrow gauge road near Tomales, were killed this morning by being run into by a train. They were working with a large gang of men at the time; others were also injured.

Gothamites Not In It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The cricket game between Lord Hawkes' English team and sixteen New York players was finished today, the Englishmen winnin. The score at the end of the first innings stood: Englishmen, 383; New Yorkers, 122. The New Yorkers then went back and scored 90 before time was called.

The Holy Coat.

TREVES, Oct. 5.—The exhibition of the holy coat closed on Sunday. Bishop Morum conducted an elaborate service and pronounced the benediction. The total number of Pilgrims who viewed the relic is 1,925,130. It is now enshrined.

Cuba Open to All Nations.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 6.—By a royal decree recently communicated to the Governor-General of Cuba by the Colonial Minister at Madrid, the privilege granted the United States by the last reciprocity commercial arrangement between the United States and Spain shall also be granted to all nations which in their treaties with Spain have the most favored nation clause, as long as said treaties are in operation. By the treaty, after the 1st of July, 1892, only the United States will enjoy the privileged arrangements.

Mrs. Maybrick.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—A movement is to be set at once on foot by which the members of the Masonic fraternity will sign a petition for the release of Mrs. Maybrick in England. Prince Albert Edward is a Mason, and a petition to the Queen through the Prince of Wales would be presented by him directly to the Queen. The concerted action of the Masons, it is thought, will carry great weight.

To Sporting Men.

Horse timers from $9 to $300, at Jackson and Mylius', 76 Government street. tf

MARRIED.

BULLIVANT—HAMPTON—In this city, on the 17th ult., at St. John's church, by the Rector, Rev. P. Jenne, M.A., Richard Thomas Bullivant, to Lydia Catharine Hampton, both of Seattle.

Seattle Telegraph and Post-Intelligencer copy.

DIED.

MARTIN—At his residence, The Grove, Victoria West, on the 5th instant, Thomas Martin, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the Masonic Temple, Douglas St. Friends are invited to attend.

ATKINS—At Belmont, Esquimalt District, on the 6th instant, Charlotte beloved wife of William Atkins, a native of Worcestershire, England, aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 12.30 p.m., from Belmont, and 2.30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

HOLLOWAY—At Seattle, Wash., on Monday, 7th inst., of typhoid fever, George Arthur Holloway, third son of Mr. Robert Holloway, of this city, aged 17 years.

Notice of funeral will appear to-morrow.

BURN THEM—We mean those trashy pictures you had taken because they were *cheap*—and sit for a beautifully finished cabinet or panel (reduced to $6 per dozen) at Hall & Lowe's. se26-tf

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

de19

WATCH IT GROW.

ANY delay is dangerous.

TO-DAY is your opportunity.

CHANCES like this occur but seldom.

HOUSES are being built quickly.

IS the offer liberal?

TAKE a look at the property.

GOOD location.

ROADS substantial.

OTHER advantages.

WAIT no longer.

Mount Tolmie Home Building Ass'n,

J. H. BROWNLEE, Manager.
A. W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

OFFICE - - - 42 FORT ST.

HAGYARD'S

"YELLOW OIL"

Cures Rheumatism.

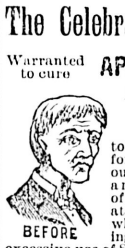
Freeman's Worm Powders

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

THOS. B. NORGATE & CO.,
ARCHITECTS,
Patent Solicitors and Mechanical Engineers
76 YATES STREET,
fob14-tf VICTORIA, B. C.

The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted to cure **APHRODITINE** or money refunded.



IS SOLD ON POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5 order, to refund the money if a **Permanent** cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.
WESTERN BRANCH,
Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.

SOLD BY
COCHRANE & MUNN, DRUGGISTS,
Corner of Douglas and Yates streets,
fno25-dw-rly Sole Agent for Victoria.

HEISTERMAN & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

Barnes' Block, in rear of Court House.

ONE QUARTER ACRE—Rear of Jensen's Hotel, $3,000.
100 ACRES, Farm Land, South Saanich, 50 acres cleared, will sell 50 or 100 acres, $80 per acre.
LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.
334 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, $25 per acre.
LOTS in Work Estate.
TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town; water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.
100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.
2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.
SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (½ acre), Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.
A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.
NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 34 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.
IMPROVED CORNER LOT, Douglas St., 120 feet frontage for $12,500, pays 7 per cent. net now, sure to improve in value.

ly15-30r8

CARPETS, - CARPETS

First Fall Shipment of 18 Bales.

Wiltons, Brussels and Tapestry CARPETS

Direct from John Crossley & Sons, the renowned makers, just received by

WEILER BROS.

SHOWROOMS: 51 TO 55 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

FIRE INSURANCE. **PHŒNIX** INSURANCE CO., Of Hartford, Conn., ESTABLISHED - - - 1854. Cash Capital, - $2,000,000. CANADA BRANCH: Head Office, 114 St. James St., MONTREAL.

GERALD E. HART, - - - - - - - - General Manager.

A share of your Fire Insurance is solicited for this reliable and wealthy company, renowned for its prompt and liberal settlement of claims.

J. J. AUSTIN, H. M. YATES, } Victoria Agents, 13 Government St.
au29

COME AND SEE

THE NEW

JAPANESE STORE

Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us call and see what we have.

Respectfully yours,

"ROKUBAN,"
NEW JAPANESE STORE,
150 Government St., near Johnson.
ja6-1y

If Your Watch —WANTS— REPAIRING

we solicit a trial and will guarantee entire satisfaction.

All Watches Guaranteed for One Year.

DAVIDSON BROS.,

Jewellers, 55 Yates St.
my16-6m

TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

F. ELWORTHY,
se23 Secretary.

DIRECT

FROM SCOTLAND

Scotch Lamb's Wool

UNDERWEAR.

LAMB'S WOOL SOCKS

BOYS'

Knicker Stockings,

In Navy and Black.

MENS' AND BOYS'

Flannel and Tweed

SHIRTS

PRICES?

COME AND SEE.

122 GOVERNMENT ST.

Next door to New England Bakery.

SAMUEL REID.

se20

THE

JAPANESE BAZAAR

GOODS RECEIVED FROM KOBE, JAPAN, Per Ss. "Batavia."

19 CASES CASES 19

CURIOS.

The finest collection in the Province of all kinds of Japanese goods.

MANILLA CIGARS, SAINSBURY'S LAVENDER WATER, FRENCH FANS, GLOVES, DOLLS AND CORSETS.

T. S. FUTCHER,

IMPORTER AND RETAILER,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. ja30

NOTICE—During my absence from the city Ng Mook holds my power of attorney.
CHAN MING SANG. se9-1m